

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

HK Competition

THE objectively critical analysis by a leading British industrialist of Hongkong's textile industry and the competition which its products are offering in the British home market comes at an opportune time. It is a welcome, not purely by virtue of its fairness, but because the Secretary of State for the Colonies has this week been able to see our textile factories and judge for himself the standards they attain in the way of machinery, employment conditions and quality of output.

Mr Lennox-Boyd. It is true, is not the Minister directly concerned with the threat to Lancashire by overseas competition, but it is of some satisfaction to Hongkong, which has been the victim of a considerable amount of misrepresentation to know that a member of the Cabinet has been able to satisfy himself on the spot concerning the manner in which our industries, including textiles, are organised and operated. We feel that if the President of the Board of Trade needs any assurances on this subject, Mr Lennox-Boyd will be happy to give them to him.

THE woes of Lancashire are not wholly unappreciated here, and in the matter of facing up to stiff competition, Hongkong's manufacturers and entrepreneurs do not lag behind in experience. Nor, so far as Hongkong is concerned, is government protective action the remedy.

Pertinently, and bluntly, the Manchester Guardian, which can be regarded as the sympathetic friend of the Lancashire textile industry, points out that Lancashire's insistence that it is competition from producers who pay low wages which is the prime cause of the doldrums now plaguing the British textile industry, is not completely tenable. Mechanical efficiency, labour efficiency and administrative efficiency are vital factors. And Mr Honnaker-Henon in his revealing report tacitly admits that Lancashire suffers from deficiencies in these directions.

UP to the present British textile leaders appear to be obsessed with one idea—the introduction by the United Kingdom government of restrictions to be imposed on overseas competitors. It might be the easy way of removing threats to the Lancashire industry in the Home market, but it would have decidedly unfortunate repercussions.

Thriving industries are now essential to Hongkong. Without them the Colony would be confronted with a far more serious economic crisis than that which threatens Lancashire. But that is not the only consideration. Hongkong still buys very much more from Britain than she sells, and this favourable trade for the Mother country would rapidly diminish if our ability to sell manufactured products in the Home market were curtailed through officially imposed artificial restrictions.

This is an aspect of relations between Hongkong and Britain which needs to be remembered by all parties concerned when proposals such as quotas or the re-examination of Imperial Preference are put forward in London.

MacColl's New Report On Russia

Rene MacColl who visited Russia last year with Mr Attlee and the Labour Party Goodwillers has gone back to Moscow again and for tomorrow's China Mail he has written an illuminating first report.

In the China Mail tomorrow you'll find everything from comic strips to bridge problems from the high and bright to the intriguing and enigmatic—in short, a perfectly balanced diet of week-end reading.

There is another instalment of *Golden Goose To War* Leonard MacColl's book of Britain's struggle here.

Joan Harrison back from Geneva writes on what the Summit talks about.

AIR TRAGEDY
Israeli Commission Turned Back

Athens, July 28.
Israel's six-man commission appointed to investigate yesterday's airliner crash, in which 57 people died, today reached the Bulgarian-Greek frontier but were turned back by Bulgarian border guards.

The Israeli presented a letter asking for permission to enter the country to the Bulgarian frontier post commander at Kula but he refused to accept it.

The Greek Foreign Minister, Mr Stephen Stefanopoulos, said his government had offered all facilities to the Israelis.

According to diplomatic sources, the Bulgarian government considers the Israeli investigating committee has nothing to do in the country in view of the Bulgarian investigation at ministerial level.

It is learned from Sofia the Bulgarian government has invited the Israeli diplomatic representative in the capital to accompany the Bulgarian representatives in their on-the-spot investigation.

No civilians have been near the scene of the crash, which is considered by Bulgarian military authorities "a top defence area."

According to reports reaching Israeli diplomats in Athens, only ten bodies out of the 57 people who perished in the crash have been found inside the plane's wreckage. The search for the rest is going on—Reuter.

Electric Light & Power For Lantao

The China Light and Power Co. Ltd. is expected to begin work soon on a project to supply electric light and power to Lantao Island.

The Manager of the company, Mr C. F. Wood told the China Mail this morning: "We are preparing a scheme at the moment, and have ordered equipment."

Electricity will be supplied from China Light's main station and will be relayed to Lantao by submarine cable. (Previously the only electricity available in Lantao was at Tai O, where a small company operated, and at various private homes, farms, establishments and institutions where small generators had been installed privately. China Light has now bought the Tai O electricity company.)

Work on the Lantao project would begin as soon as the necessary equipment arrived. Some of the cables were expected to arrive in the Colony soon, Mr Wood said.

The scheme which would cost about \$1 million would take from six to nine months to complete.

"A full supply will be available and if any factories want to start up there they will be able to get a full service."

Mr Wood added: "Our intention is to provide electricity to the whole of the area of the New Territories in due course. We are trying to cover this area gradually."

FAMILY WELFARE

The next call was to the Hongkong Family Welfare Society, where they met Mrs W. H. Yeh, Society Case Worker. Several families were being interviewed by case workers at the time, and the nature of their problems was explained to them. Mr Lennox-Boyd showed great interest and sympathy.

In the library, they were greeted by Mr M. Y. Chan, Librarian. Scores of little boys and girls sat around long tables reading comics and other picture books and while they looked awed at their tall visitor they were not shy when he spoke to several of them.

Mr Lennox-Boyd and Lady Patricia were met by Mr J. T. Librarian, Chairman of the Executive Committee, when they called at the rooms of Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children. Visiting the Dental Clinic, they were introduced to Miss B. Keates, Secretary, and Mrs S. Cleland, Hon. Branch Secretary. Here Lady Patricia picked up one of the babies awaiting attention and carried it for a few brief moments.

"HAD A GO"

In the Boys' Club, they were greeted by Mr C. C. Tang, Club leader, where they saw a number of boys busy making wicker trays and brooms. Others were at play at miniature billiard tables and table tennis. Seeing one boy operating a tiny pin-ball machine, Mr Lennox-Boyd went up to him and "had a go" at the machine himself. The friendliness of his manner brought broad grins from all the boys.

After visiting the office of the Centre, where they were introduced to Mr S. T. Cheung, Resident Supervisor, Mr Lennox-Boyd and Lady Patricia signed the Visitors' Book. They also inspected a model of the Queen Elizabeth Centre in Kowloon.

The next call was to the Girls' Club, where Miss Jeanette Shu, Club leader, was introduced. She called up a small Guide and a Brownie, both of whom saluted Lady Patricia smartly and shook hands with her.

EDEN ENVISAGES A NEW ERA

Busy Morning For S of S



This charming picture of Lady Patricia Lennox-Boyd was taken at a welfare centre this morning which she, together with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Rt Hon. Alan Lennox-Boyd, visited. Both distinguished visitors showed lively interest in the activities of the various centres.—Staff Photographer.

SEES CENTRES, SCHOOLS AND A CLINIC

Welfare centres, schools and a clinic in the Eastern district of Hongkong Island were inspected by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, this morning. He displayed great interest in all he was shown, and asked numerous questions of the officials in charge of the various establishments.

Mr Lennox-Boyd first visited the War Memorial Centre in Wanchai. Accompanied by Lady Patricia Lennox-Boyd and the Social Welfare Officer, Mr C.G.M. Morrison, he was met on arrival by Mr J.D. Clague, acting Chairman of the Children's Playground Association. The Rev. P. J. Kowloon, SJ, Chairman of the Management Committee, War Memorial Centre, and Miss Dorothy Lee, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Youth Welfare) and member of the Management Committee.

In the room occupied by the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association, the distinguished visitors were greeted by Mr Anthony Tai, General Secretary, where they learned something of the nature of the work carried out by the Association. They next called at the Canteen, where they were introduced to Mr C. K. Lee, the officer-in-charge.

Three small shoe-shine boys were having a meal of rice and meat and vegetables. Mr Lennox-Boyd nodded and smiled at them, and the boys returned the greeting with broad grins. Before leaving the canteen, both Mr Lennox-Boyd and Lady Patricia inspected the kitchen.

Visit To Britain Of Russian Leaders EFFECT OF H-BOMB

London, July 28.
Sir Anthony Eden said here tonight that the visit to Britain next spring of the Soviet leaders, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr Nikita Krushchev, could "open a new era".

The Prime Minister was reporting to the nation in a television and radio broadcast on the Geneva conference.

The Prime Minister said that the conference and the visit of the Russians had made serious negotiation possible.

"There is long, hard, difficult work ahead, but I do believe if we engage on it in that spirit we may solve the problems that have baffled Europe and bring a sense of security to all our people," he added.

Sir Anthony Eden said the threat of the hydrogen bomb was not "altogether bad".

"It may seem strange to say that, but the knowledge that it is there, the knowledge of the destruction that the hydrogen bomb can bring with it that as a result there can be in a future war neither victor nor vanquished—but that all must suffer even neutrals—the influence of that has had its effect on the course and conduct of international relations."

"We Made Progress"

Sir Anthony Eden added: "When we gathered at Geneva we made progress."

"There was an understanding among all of us there that we must try to agree what our differences were and try to find the machinery to solve them."

"I am not saying for a moment that all our problems were met."

"Of course they are not—nothing like it. There is no call yet for easy optimism but there is a relaxation of tension due to the fact that all were agreed on what they wanted to do."

Sir Anthony Eden recalled that before he went to Geneva he said there were three principles which Britain could not surrender—friendship with America, the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and the union of Germany.

"That is still our position after the Geneva conference," he added.

"The most difficult of the topics which the foreign secretaries will have to consider is the third—the unity of Germany."

"Here there is a real difference between us and the Russians and we have got to face it."—Reuter.

Fleet Street Workers Offered Increase In Wages

London, July 28.
British newspaper chiefs have offered journalists, electricians and mechanics a 12½ per cent wage increase, it was announced today.

World's Press News, newspaper trade magazine, said the increase, which would be backdated to June 15, would cost the Newspaper Proprietors' Association between £1,250,000 and £1,500,000 a year.

"This heavy additional cost will inevitably hasten the decision to increase the selling price of national newspapers," World's Press News said. "The offer is to be considered by the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation soon. It is the result of wage negotiations that followed the national strike of newspaper technicians last spring."

In the case of the National Union of Journalists, the new offer will mean a new minimum week's Street rate of £17, 17s. Journalists had been negotiating for a 25 per cent rise which would have given them about £20, 10s.

PLANE HELD UP BY ROBBERS

London, Kentucky, July 28.
An aeroplane carrying \$52,000 was robbed on Thursday at the London, Kentucky, airport.

First reports said three men drove into the airport in a late model car, brandished guns and forced attendants to hand over the money.

State police were unable to furnish other details immediately.—Associated Press.

Constable Flies Off With Payroll

New York, July 28.
A constable fled with a \$70,000 payroll by aeroplane on Thursday, but police caught him when the airliner was flagged down at Huntington, West Virginia, 100 miles away.

State Police said the \$70,000 was recovered. Sheriff P. L. Dey said charges of grand larceny will be filed against Constable Tom Bivens, 40.

The Sheriff explained Bivens picked up the payroll at a bank in Bluefield and was supposed to take it to the American Coal Co.—Associated Press.

It Wouldn't Have Mattered Anyway!

New York, July 28.
A beautiful British actress arrived today and told how she was awakened aboard a Transatlantic airliner during the night and warned not to take her medicine because it was "deadly poison."

The central figure in the drama in the sky, Joan Greenwood, said she had not taken any of the medicine because she was "lax". But a London doctor said it would not have made any difference. The wrongly filled prescription was not dangerous, anyway.

Miss Greenwood arrived aboard a British Overseas Airways plane from London. She was not very sure of all the details, but BOAC officials said they had received urgent messages from London warning that the medicine she received was poison.

In London, however, Dr L. R. Twentyman said no danger was involved, despite the radio messages. He said the London pharmacist had indeed mixed the wrong prescription, "but neither prescription would have done her any harm."

The doctor did not know who sent the messages, nor would he identify what was in either prescription.—United Press.

Volcano Erupts

Valdivia, Chile, July 28.
The volcano Nihualhue, located in this southern province of Chile, erupted on Wednesday night causing strong earth tremors throughout the area. A rain of ashes descended over the region. Early reports said there were no casualties.—Associated Press.

Bleriot's Flight Successfully Repeated

Dover, July 28.
Jean Salis, French pilot, crossed the English coastline tonight in a replica of Bleriot's aeroplane about five miles west of the spot where the pioneer French airman's plane landed in 1909 after the first air crossing of the English Channel.

Salis took off from Calais this evening to commemorate the 46th anniversary of the French air pioneer.

He was escorted across the Channel by several other planes. Cut-top crowds saw the box-like plane cross the coast and make for nearby Ferringfield airport. His engine note increased as he approached the cliffs at about 1,000 feet.

The French pilot made a perfect three-point landing at Ferringfield airport at 8.10 p.m.

CHAMPAGNE PARTY

A crowd of sightseers gave Salis a tremendous cheer as he climbed down his aircraft.

Salis grinned happily and shook hands with a group of officials who ran across the tarmac to greet him. They hustled him away to a champagne party to celebrate.

His plane will be flown back to Calais tomorrow—inside a Channel ferry aircraft.

It took Salis one hour 25 minutes to cover the 22-mile distance between the French and English coasts—Bleriot did it in 37 minutes.—Reuter.

Wants Nationalists At Geneva Talks

Washington, July 28.
Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin) attributed to the Eisenhower administration on Thursday an attempt "sell-out" of the Chinese Nationalists and demanded a seat for them in next week's Geneva talks with Red China.

"The administration's programme for appeasing the Chinese Communists at the expense of Free China is moving much faster than even we, who are most suspicious of administration objectives in the Far East, would have expected," McCarthy told the Senate in a speech.

He introduced a resolution calling on the Senate to express a view that the Nationalists "should be invited to participate in any negotiations to which the United States is a party that may directly affect the territories, rights or interests of the Republic of China."—Associated Press.

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ALGERIAN EMERGENCY

Extension Being Considered By Assembly

RENEWED VIOLENCE

Algiers, July 28.

Proposals to extend the state of emergency in Algeria by three months were being considered by the National Assembly in Paris today after a strong band of outlaws killed 23 members of the French Foreign Legion in an ambush.

Renewed violence in Algeria, where more than 100,000 troops and police are pitted against well organized terrorists, flared up as the neighbouring territory of Morocco quietened down following two weeks of riots.

The ambush was the most serious clash since an outbreak of violence last autumn which led to the declaration of a state of emergency and the reinforcement of security forces.

The Foreign Legionnaires were travelling in a supply convoy which ran into an ambush at Djellal Taberna in the desolate Aures Mountains of Eastern Algeria.

at least 63 people two weeks ago, has been relaxed. Residents may stay outdoors until 11 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. but they still must not be on the street before 5 a.m.

In Paris the Tunisian Nationalist leader, Habib Bourguiba, said in an interview that wheat and other food must be sent to Tunisia at once to prevent starvation. "If Franco cannot do this we must ask international organizations," he told the evening newspaper France Soir—Reuter.

30 Claimed

French authorities claimed 30 outlaws were killed in the battle which developed as they concentrated their fire on the convoy escorted by about 140 men winding its way through a ravine.

Helicopters evacuated the Legion's wounded. One of the dead was reported to be a major.

The battle took place near the Tunisian border and there were reports today of a band of 50 Algerian outlaws crossing into the adjoining territory and killing a Frenchman and a Tunisian.

Morocco was reported quiet, although some shops in various towns put up their shutters in response to Nationalist orders to close for three days before and after the Feast of Said el Kebir (July 30) to mourn the deposition of the Sultan, Mohammed Ben Youssef, two years ago.

In Casablanca a strict curfew, in force since riots which killed

Lusitania Fund Being Wound Up

London, July 28.
A 30-year-old relief fund, only tribute to over 1,000 Britons and Americans drowned in the sinking of the Lusitania in 1915, is being finally wound up here.

The small cash balance is being invested in the purchase of annuities for two beneficiaries hitherto in receipt of compassionate allowances, the public trustee, Sir Wyndham Hirst, told the annual meeting of the National Disaster Relief Fund yesterday.

The Lusitania fund was started after the 31,500-ton Cunard liner, then one of the biggest in the world, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Ireland in the first World War—China Mail Special.

NO TV—WIFE GETS DIVORCE

Detroit, July 28.
Mrs Marian Verruch on Thursday was granted a divorce from her husband George by Circuit Judge Thomas Maher when she testified.

Her husband removed a main tube in their television set so she could not watch while he was at work.

2. He would not permit friends to visit, or allow furniture to be moved, because he did not want the rugs worn out.—Associated Press.

Change In Moscow Govt Procedure

By Don Dallas

London, July 29.

Moscow gave a further indication last night that the Soviet Government is attaching increased importance to "parliamentary" procedure.

An announcement reported that a special session of the Supreme Soviet (the Soviet two-chamber but single party legislature) had been summoned for August 4 to hear a report by the Prime Minister, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin on the Geneva conference.

It will presumably endorse current Soviet policy in the international field.

The short Moscow announcement seemed to indicate that this was the only item on the agenda.

The Supreme Soviet or Russian "parliament" has been in the news to a greater extent during the past six months than at any time previously. The change began, when Marshal Bulganin was appointed Prime Minister to replace Georgi M. Malenkov.

During the postwar years usually only one short session of the Supreme Soviet was held each year to approve the budget and hear speeches by ministers though the Soviet constitution provides for at least two sessions each year.

Under Stalin

Under Stalin major decisions of policy including the approving or denouncing of treaties were put into effect through the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet (a permanent directing body comprising just over 30 members).

These decisions came up for purely formal ratification whenever the next annual Supreme Soviet meeting was held but there was never any debate on them.

Similarly although foreign affairs and other commissions of the Supreme Soviet were elected, nothing was heard of their activities in between the annual Supreme Soviet sessions.

During the past six months, however, the Foreign Affairs Commissions of the two cham-

WELL AND TRULY 'BOTTLED'

The chief side-show attraction at the famous Bell Vue fun fair—Manchester, is the "girl in the bottle." The lovely nineteen-year-old Sheila West who voluntarily spends hours in her "Glass-house" which is specially blown ten-foot high bottle. Sheila is the daughter of well known comedian, Bob West and is quite happy to spend days at a time listening to the radio, reading, feeding and even sleeping in her strange cramped "home" — Express Photo.

Compulsory Treatment Of Alcoholics

Paris, July 28.

The French Government is expected to introduce compulsory treatment of alcoholics, usually well informed sources said here yesterday.

New measures to combat drunkenness, including the nation-wide census of alcoholics, have been drawn up by Health Minister Bernard Lafay, the sources said. These have been sent to Premier Edgar Faure for approval and would soon be incorporated in anti-alcoholic decrees.

Under M. Lafay's plan, alcoholics, once "reported" to the authorities, would be treated in "re-education centres" with up to 100 beds.

After a cure in the centre, they would be let out on provisional liberty, with instructions to report regularly to a mixed board of welfare, medical and political officials.

If he later went back to drink, local police would have powers to "invite" the alcoholic to return to the centre for further treatment.—China Mail Special.

Appear Anxious

Russia's leaders now appear to be anxious to show that they have the backing of their people in their present home and international policy.

Observers here say that with a formal "parliamentary" ratification of Soviet foreign policy by the Supreme Soviet the Kremlin leaders may be trying to demonstrate to the world this "backing."—China Mail Special.

New York, July 28.

A synthetic straw hat which cannot be distinguished from real straw was shown at Danbury, Conn., by a hat maker who hopes to put the hat on the market next summer.—China Mail Special.

Rice Committee Optimistic

Bangkok, July 28.

Representatives of governments on the Consultative Committee on Rice on Thursday expressed optimism at the end of a two-day informal talks here that the rice surplus predicted earlier this year would be absorbed by world markets.

Their conclusion was based on, among other things, anticipated price decline, which is expected to increase consumption of lower grades of rice as animal fodder.

The meeting of the Committee, which was attended by commercial advisers as well as government officials, added in a communiqué:

"A trend was noted towards an increase in consumption not only in countries in which rice is the staple food, but also in countries, which owing to the work shortage, had refrained from using rice in their secondary diets."—Associated Press.

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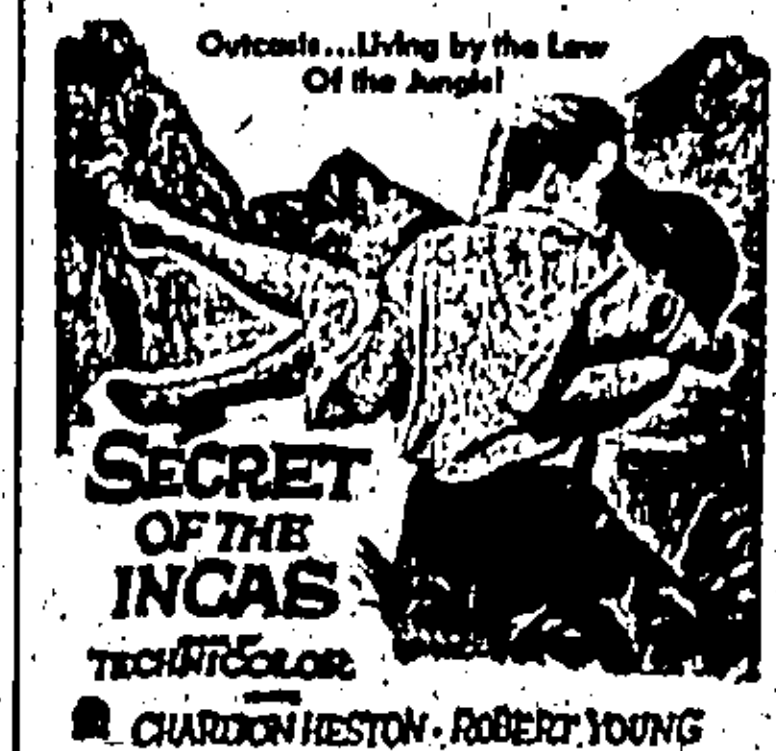
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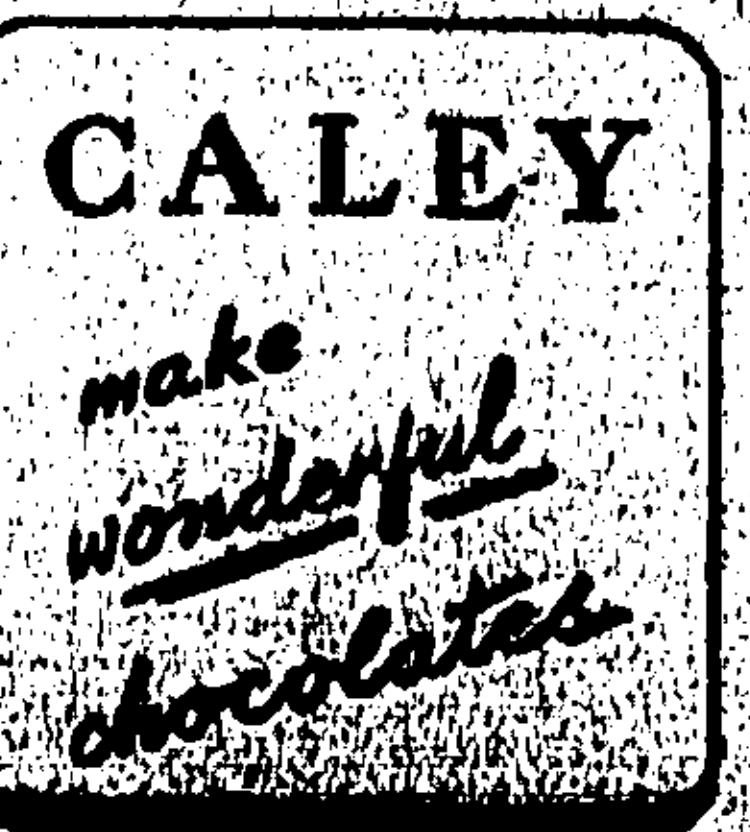
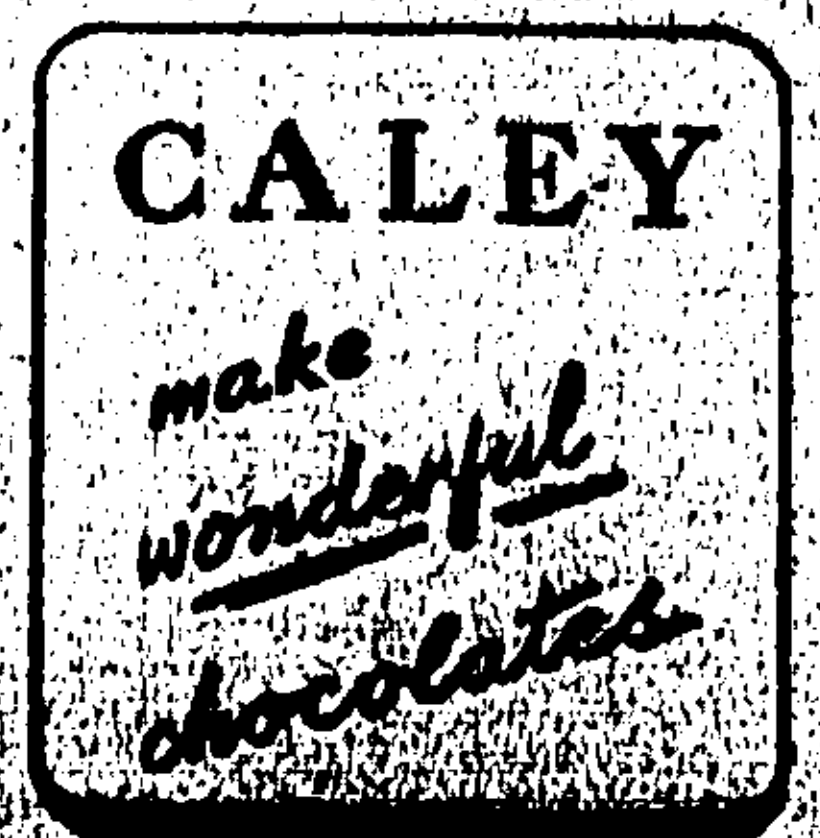
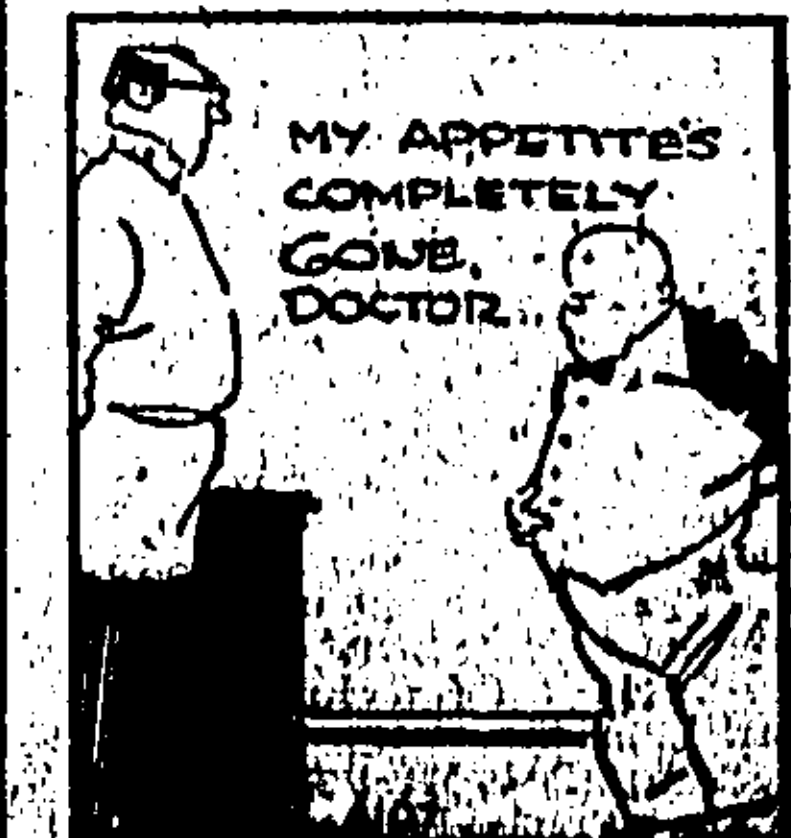
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Washington, July 28.

The Vice-President, Mr. Richard M. Nixon, may visit Moscow within the next year and other top United States officials may follow, it was learned today.

Reliable officials, in reporting that this possibility is under consideration, predicted that Mr. Nixon may make the Moscow trip as early as October or November of this year.

New Rubber Use Will Decline

Akron, Ohio, July 28.

The use of new rubber in the United States will decline during the second half of this year, and will fall off more rapidly than synthetic rubber, Mr. J. P. Seiberling of the Seiberling Rubber Company said in a statement today.

He said: "Estimates developed for the International Rubber Study Group show the United States will use a record 1,400,000 long tons of rubber this year, about five per cent higher than the previous record of 1,338,000 long tons in 1953."

FIRST SIX MONTHS

"About 772,000 long tons of rubber were used during the first half of the year, but a somewhat lower level of production of new automobiles and trucks expected for the second half should bring a decline in the use of new rubber to about 628,000 long tons, or 18 per cent less than in the first half," he pointed out.

"About 57 per cent, or 441,000 long tons, of the new rubber used in the first six months was synthetic and 43 per cent, or 231,000 long tons, was natural rubber."

"The first half ratio of 57 per cent synthetic rubber will probably increase to at least 60 per cent in the second half, and the fall in natural rubber usage could amount to as much as 80,000 long tons, or 28 per cent less than was used in the first half."

"Private ownership of synthetic rubber producing facilities, containing quality and uniformity improvements in synthetic rubbers, and the unjustified high speculative prices of natural rubber, all combine to establish United States synthetic rubber consumption on a permanently higher level," China Mail Special.

W. Europe Too

It is anticipated, according to informants, that if Mr. Nixon visits Moscow he probably will take the opportunity of touring Western Europe too.

The Vice-President, according to these reports, is the highest United States official at present being considered for the mission of implementing the Geneva resolution to reduce barriers between East and West.

Important visits are being planned by the leaders of some of America's allies.

The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, will probably go to Moscow in October, and it is reported that the British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, may visit the Soviet Union shortly after the conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers scheduled for October.

Sources close to the Vice-President denied reports that Mr. Nixon may go to Geneva in August for the atom-for-peace conference. They said that the Vice-President, who presides over the Senate, could not undertake a long trip so soon after adjournment of Congress.

They revealed, however, that Mr. Nixon has been considering a tour of Western Europe for some time.

Reasoning

Observers reasoned that in view of the efforts initiated at Geneva for the creation of a new

political climate, the White House may include Moscow on the Vice-President's itinerary. They added, however, that the outcome of the October conference may influence the decision on whether the visit would be opportune at the current stage of East-West relations.

The Vice-President was regarded as the President's top choice for such a mission on the basis of the success of his recent goodwill tour of Central America and his extensive trip to Asia in 1953.

There is also a 50-50 chance some Russian leaders will be invited to visit the United States—but not right away, according to other sources.

First, the East and West must make progress toward ending the cold war. Second, the Administration probably would want to get next year's Presidential election out of the way before making plans for such a visit. That would put off that visit until after November 1956.

Good Signs

However, there are interesting signs that the President, Mr. Eisenhower, gave considerable thought at the Geneva Conference to personally inviting the Russians to visit the United States.

The Russians themselves are believed to have indicated a desire to make a visit.

Barring a new upheaval in Soviet politics, an invitation undoubtedly would include Premier Nikolai Bulganin, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the Communist Party's boss, and Marshal Georgi Zhukov, the Defense Minister.

The British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, announced yesterday that Marshal Bulganin and Mr. Khrushchev would visit Britain next spring.

Mr. Eisenhower and the State Department acknowledged that the idea of exchanging visits at the top level had been discussed informally at Geneva by the Big Four.

An informant familiar with Mr. Eisenhower's White House report last Monday to Congressional leaders, said that the Presidential adviser, Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, had recommended the invitation to the Russians. Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, according to this informant, said he saw several reasons why an invitation should not be extended.

Tito Visit?

Among these was the fact that, Communist Yugoslavia's leader, Marshal Tito, who broke with Moscow in 1948, has been undertaking a tour to the United States for some time.

Since Moscow is now trying to curry favour with Marshal Tito, Mr. Dulles believed that it would be most unfortunate to invite the Kremlin leaders ahead of Marshal Tito.

Congressional reaction was said to have been another factor. Still another, and perhaps the most important, was the recommendation that the United States wait to see if the Russians will negotiate in good faith during the post-Geneva period of Germany, European security and disarmament.

Lifting the Iron Curtain and curtailing activities of international Communism also could be factors in any future American invitation.—United Press.

Alleged Spies Sentenced

Paris, July 28.

A Warsaw military court has convicted seven men of espionage and sentenced three of these to death. The Polish news agency PAP, monitored here, reported today.

The men were found guilty of gathering and transmitting information about Polish national defence, economy, and internal policy, destined for England, the agency said.—France-Press.

KNOWLAND'S WARNING

Washington, July 28. The bitterly anti-Communist Republican leader, Senator William Knowland, today warned the Senate against the danger in the increasingly enthusiastic reaction here to the new friendliness shown by the Soviet leaders at Geneva.

But despite such warnings the tide of enthusiasm here for a new relationship with the Communist powers is gathering astonishing strength.

Reports of the enthusiasm with which Britain has greeted the proposed visit of Soviet leaders has added impetus to that tide.—Reuter.

Red Magazine Changes Format

US 'IMPERIALISTS' NOT LAMPOONED

Moscow, July 28.

Krokcoili, Russia's humorous magazine, famed for its satirical cartoons against America, came out with a "new look" today without a single sally against "Wall Street Imperialists."

The latest issue of the magazine, belatedly to be prepared for the press several weeks in advance, was dated and should have been published on July 20, but came out eight days late without explanation.

The delay was attributed here to an abrupt change of format by the editors to keep in line with the Geneva spirit of goodwill to all including Americans.

The previous issue, which appeared several days before the Geneva "summit" conference, devoted four of its 16 pages to cartoons and stories lampooning the United States.

America was not mentioned in the current issue except for an illustration showing how foreign visitors to the Soviet Union, including the recent appearance of American weightlifters were breaking down criticism of the "iron curtain."—China Mail Special.

Waitress Left \$4,333 In Will

Philadelphia, July 28.

Mr. Erwin Clarkson Garrett, 75-year-old poet and big game hunter, who died last year, left \$4,333 to a waitress who regularly served him his breakfast in a Philadelphia restaurant, his will revealed here.—China Mail Special.

ISRAEL ELECTION RESULTS

Disturbing 'Activist' Border Policy

Washington, July 28.

Israel's election results were viewed with some misgivings here today as indicating a gain for parties favouring an "activist" border policy.

United States officials refused formal comment on grounds that the election is an internal Israel matter.

Their private comments, however, made clear some concern lest the militant campaign speeches of the parties which gained most new votes be translated into action.

ISRAEL CAUTIONED

The United States in the past has cautioned Israel against further retaliatory raids, and holds to the view that a "tough" Israeli policy toward the Arabs worked against a gradual reduction of Arab-Israeli tensions.

It is contended that a swing toward activism in action would be particularly unfortunate at this juncture, when progress is being made toward tranquillizing the Egyptian and Jordanian borders.

Informed officials are not jumping to the conclusion that the espousal of activism is inevitable, however. The swing away from the Mapai (Labour) Party and the General Zionists—a business and professional group—is calculated at no more than 10 per cent.

Therefore it is held possible that the Mapai, which is still the

majority party, will join once more with the General Zionists and, together with a couple of smaller parties, to reconstitute the coalition which governed Israel for the past two and a half years.

If the Mapai chooses to form a coalition with the activist-minded Akhuda Avoda and whatever other groups would be required for a majority of this complexion, prospects of activist policy would be enhanced, it is believed.

At the same time it appears that the emergence of a coalition of this second type—even if it includes the Mapai Party, which is regarded here as pro-Soviet—would not be interpreted immediately as a sure signal of a change toward an "activist" border policy.

United States officials, probably would wait and see what happened. Meanwhile, they probably would go along with the hopeful view that the actual policies to be adopted by the new Government would be more moderate than indicated by the campaign speeches of the activist Party leaders.—United Press.

Danish Royal Family Visit Fanoe



King Frederik, Queen Ingrid and their three daughters, Princess Margarethe, Anne-Marie and Benedikte, arrived in Esbjerg aboard the Royal Yacht Dannebrog recently, and shortly afterwards the ferry took them to the beaches of Fanoe. While the King and Queen, accompanied by the Lord Mayor of Esbjerg, the Princesses called on their girl friends Dora, Ida and Ulla Kampmann, daughters of the Minister of Finance Viggo Kampmann and Christina Rohde, who were all dressed in original Fanoe costumes. Picture shows: The Princesses and their friends go for a stroll at Fanoe. They are (left to right) Princess Benedikte, Dora, Ida and Ulla Kampmann and Princess Anne-Marie and Christina Rohde. — Express Photo.

Jamaica To Rewrite Constitution SELF-GOVERNMENT IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Kingston, July 28.

Chief Minister Norman Manley has announced that Jamaica soon will rewrite its constitution to provide for complete self-government in internal affairs.

Mr. Manley, during a debate on the budget in the House of Representatives on Wednesday night, said a full statement would be made shortly in connection with the proposed constitutional changes.

He said provision would be made for a ninth minister, who would likely have the title of Production Minister, an increase in the number of House seats from 32 to about 40.

GREAT VENTURE

Discussing federation, Mr. Manley said probably by next January representatives of all British Caribbean territories would be assembling for a final conference to embark upon a great venture.

"I believe political leaders are prepared to accept freedom as a possible gift," the Chief Minister declared. "Surely it is a most ironical fact that an imperial country (Britain) has offered to surrender more power than the people (of its territories) are willing to accept."

"That this shame would be removed from us in the near future is one of my deepest hopes."

Mr. Manley also announced the Government would consider the possibility of establishing a Jamaica state bank to assist

in handling a 30 million pounds development programme.

Three Canadian one English and a Government savings bank operate in Jamaica. If a state bank is established, reserve funds of the savings bank will be used for investments and lending.

Former Chief Minister, Sir William Alexander Bustamante, attacking the state bank plan, said the Government should not take rash actions to dissipate confidence in Jamaica's ability to handle its finances and meet obligations. And it should not tamper with the savings of small people, he added.—Associated Press.

'Kissou' Ceremony At Mecca

Mecca, July 28.

The Holy enclosure of "Haram" was today the scene of the "Kissou" ceremony, during which the large black-silk veil embroidered with gold was traditionally offered by Egypt to cover the "Kaaba."

While President of the Indonesian Republic Ahmed Soekarno and other Moslem dignitaries watched, King Saud with his own hands poured rose water over the holy material.

Meanwhile, a communiqué from the pilgrimage office announced that the total number of pilgrims who have arrived in Mecca from Moslem countries by land, sea and air has risen to 179,852.

HEALTH SATISFACTORY. The Algerian medical mission has reported that the general state of health of the faithful from the three departments was satisfactory. Some slight indisposition and the beginnings of sun-stroke were quickly remedied, it said.

Tonight and tomorrow, the pilgrims will leave Mecca for Mount Arafat, some 25 miles east of here, where they will spend all day Friday in prayer.

Saturday morning, they will return to pray in front of the "Kaaba," then go to the place called "Mina" to spend two days imploring Satan.—France-Press.

US BUSINESSMEN COMING TO HK

New York, July 28.

A team of American businessmen will leave for Hong Kong and the Far East to exchange ideas on the distribution and marketing of goods. They belong to the National Sales Executives International, which has affiliated business-

SMELLY BED COMPANION

Toronto, July 28.

A housewife who slept on the veranda of her home here to be cool awakened to find a skunk sharing her bed. It trotted off when she screamed.—China Mail Special.

Afro-Asian Group

Soekarno Draws Egypt Into Orbit

Cairo, July 28.

Official Egyptian quarters today said that the Indonesian President, Mr. Soekarno, like the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, has helped to draw Egypt deeper into the Afro-Asian orbit.

They pointed out that for the past two years Egypt has been gradually turning away from the West and adopting the Nehru-sponsored policy of neutralism between East and West. Earlier Egyptians hardly ever turned their attention to Asia, except for intermittent, detached interest in isolated cases.

Since the Asian-African conference in Bandung, however, Egypt's detached interest in Asia has been converted into a concrete personal relationship.

Accentuated

President Soekarno's visit to Cairo has accentuated this new found affinity, highly-placed Egyptian sources said.

They said that the neutralist policy, which is the core of the Afro-Asian group, at present rests on three pillars—Mr. Nehru, Mr. Soekarno and Lieut. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, the Egyptian Premier.

They said that Mr. Nehru converted Col. Nasser to the neutralist policy and that Mr. Soekarno confirmed him in it.

Mr. Soekarno has exercised a peculiar mass appeal among Egyptians who immediately saw in him a mass revolutionary leader. In the minds of Egyptians, Mr. Soekarno has fallen easily into the closest mental association with Col. Nasser.

Sentiments

The Indonesian leader has voiced the Egyptian people's own revolutionary sentiments for freedom from colonialism and establishment of social justice.

At Ahram, Cairo's leading daily newspaper, said of the Indonesian statement:

"Soekarno combines in one person elevated culture, burning enthusiasm, wise leadership, mass sympathy, religious party and impressive personality."—United Press.

US Worried Over Offer Of MIGs To Yugoslavia

AMBASSADOR'S WARNING

Belgrade, July 28.

Mr. James Riddleberger, US Ambassador to Yugoslavia, has recently drawn the attention of the Yugoslav Government to rumours of a Soviet offer to code MIG-15 jet fighters to Yugoslavia and to allow the Yugoslavs to build this aircraft under licence.

The Ambassador is said to have warned the Yugoslavs that, if these reports were true, the whole question of American military aid would have to be reconsidered.

The Yugoslav Government neither confirmed nor denied the truth of the reports when approached by the American Ambassador, an informed source said.

The Yugoslav Government is said to have discussed the use of Soviet MIGs during the visit to Belgrade of Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet Premier, and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Communist Party leader.

Obsolete Stocks

The Soviet air force is now re-equipping with MIG-17 jets and is said to have large stocks of the obsolescent MIG-16.

Yugoslavia is known to be on the look out for a licence to build a foreign jet fighter. General Ivan Goscjak, the War Minister, has proposed that a special fund be set aside for the purchase of such a licence.

Yugoslav air force officers have been negotiating with the French for a licence to build the Mystere-4 jet and have also sounded the United States and Britain. So far these conversations have led to no result.

General Zdenko Uleptic, Commander-in-Chief of the Yugoslav Air Force, and an important Yugoslav Air Force mission went to Moscow on June 29 to attend Soviet Air Force Day celebrations.—France-Press.

Strap-Hanging Will Be A Pleasure

New York, July 28.

The wilting thousands who suffer torturing temperatures twice daily riding city subways in the summer on Thursday got their greatest news in the 51-year history of the underground system.

Transit officials are looking into the possibility of air-conditioning all trains!

That, to a subway rider, would surpass anything imaginable—even getting a seat, a long-forgotten luxury.

Transit Chairman Charles L. Patterson announced that an experimental air-conditioned subway car is expected to be put in operation before the end of the summer.

If it proves successful, he said, officials will study the feasibility of cooling all cars.—Associated Press.

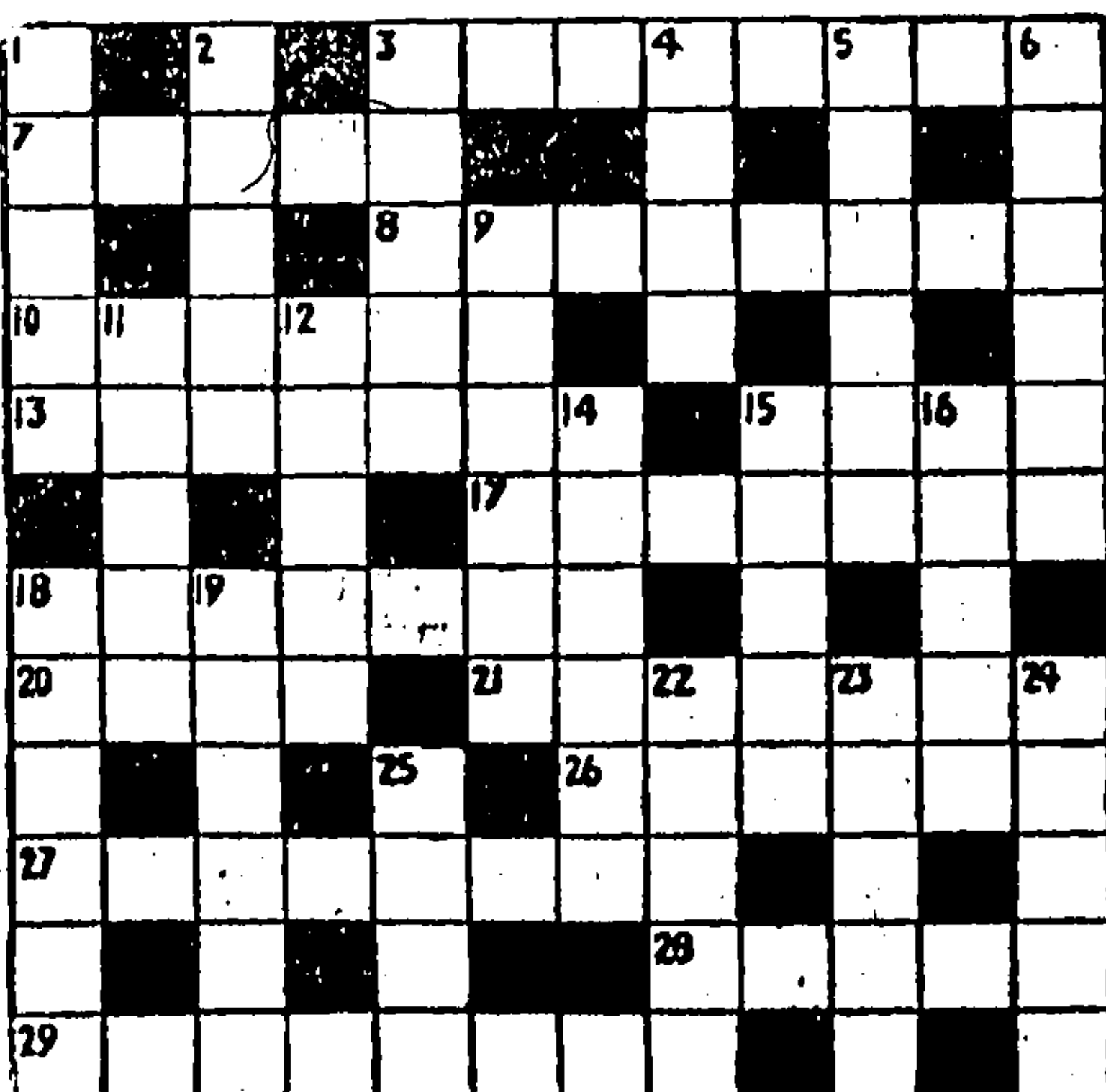
Ex-Governor Sues For Divorce

Reno, July 28.

Lieutenant Governor Sir Alexander, former Governor of Bermuda, has sued for divorce from his wife, Evelyn, on grounds of extreme cruelty.

Sir Alexander and Evelyn Dulles of London, England, were married November 2, 1918 at Rawalpindi, Punjab, India. There were no children. Property rights were settled out of court.—Associated Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Badly damaged (8).
- 7 Money-bag (5).
- 8 Essays (8).
- 10 Mad (6).
- 12 Habits (7).
- 15 Wild plan (4).
- 17 Annoys (7).
- 18 Book of psalms (7).
- 20 Hades (4).
- 21 Full (7).
- 22 Required (6).
- 27 Preachers of the gospel (8).
- 28 English liver (6).
- 29 Lifts (8).

DOWN

- 1 Concerning the eye (5).
- 2 Peevish (5).
- 3 Jollification (colloq) (5).
- 4 Absound (4).
- 5 Small wave (6).
- 6 Hurries (6).
- 9 Passion (6).
- 11 Tend (5).
- 12 Coral reef (5).
- 14 Unruffled (6).
- 15 Furlined (5).
- 16 Speak (5).
- 18 Group of words (6).
- 19 Recedes (6).
- 22 Nuisances (5).
- 23 Slides (5).
- 24 Revises (6).
- 25 Volcano (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Afrak, 5 Cures, 8 Devons, 9 Ridges, 10 Viper, 11 Ashes, 12 Duct, 13 Roast, 16 Ardent, 18 Lusted, 20 Drugs, 22 Dump, 23 Rouser, 25 Upper, 26 Darken, 27 Ether, 28 Glens, 29 Decrees. Down: 1 Abridged, 2 Ridicule, 3 Ideas, 4 Desert, 5 Covered, 6 Union, 7 Sheds, 14 Attacker, 15 Twopenny, 16 Asserts, 17 Deluded, 19 Agrees, 21 Rapai, 24 Hare.

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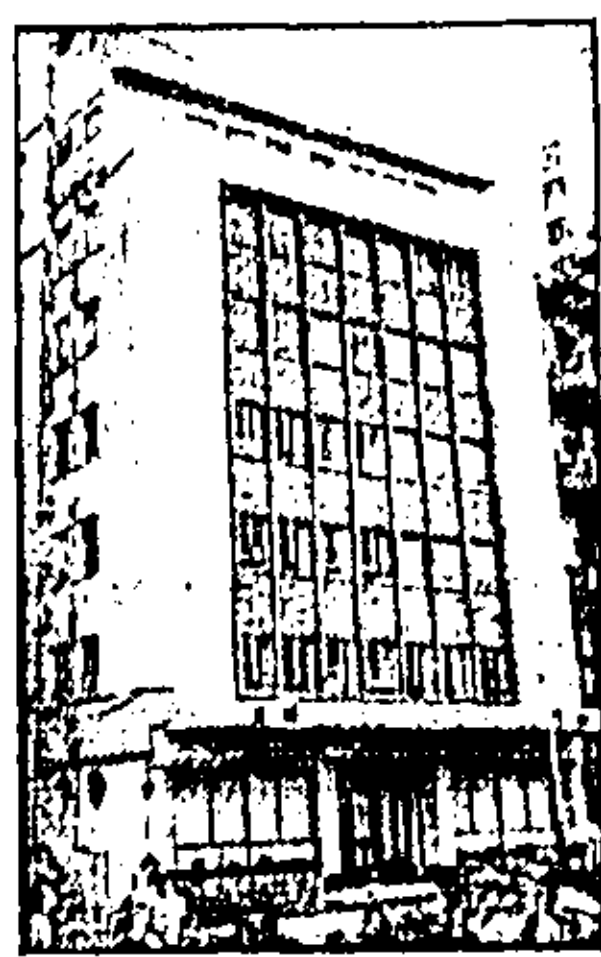
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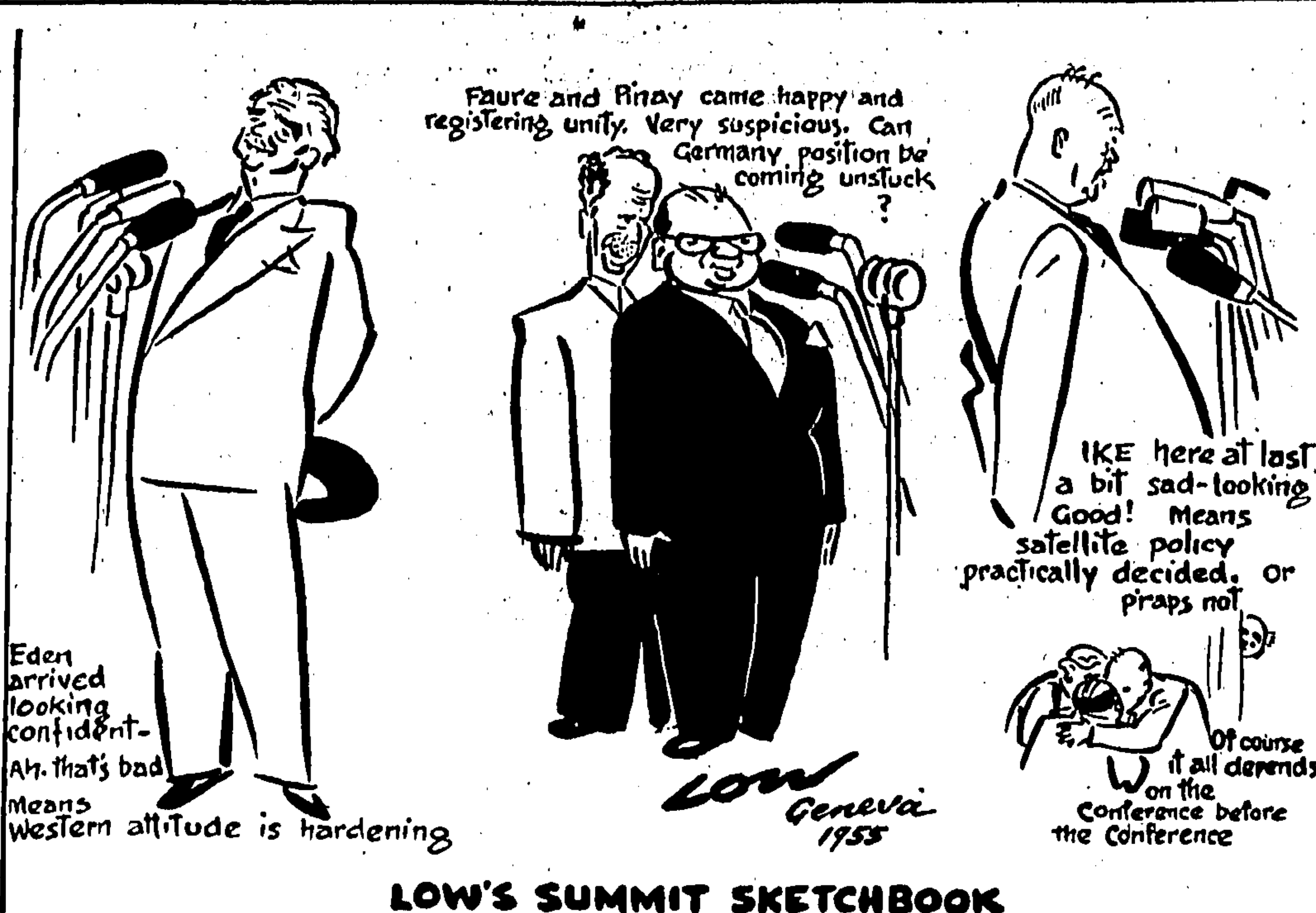
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Rings for her fingers



IT was one of those nights when you have such a lot to do that the only way to do it is by calling up a car from a hire company (if you have not got one of your own). So I called up Bert from the restaurant I was dining at, and Bert duly made his appearance.

It wasn't Bert himself, it was Alf, one of his employees. I hadn't seen him before. He had a pleasant face.

"Good evening, sir," he said friendly, opening one of the rear doors.

"I'll sit in front, if you don't mind," I said. I like talking to drivers. And I like stretching my legs.

"Not at all, sir. Make yourself at home," I made myself at home. "It's a long time since I picked anyone up at that restaurant," he remarked. "A bit out of the way, like."

"Yes, it's not very well known," I admitted. "That's why I remember it. Yes. Two years to a day."

Really? I said. "It's another small gentleman I was driving." He looked at me sideways. "But rather better dressed, like."

'Beau Brummell'

"Yes, of course," I claim to be no Beau Brummell.

"What would you have done, sir? Wouldn't you have done the same as me?" I waited. He obviously had a story to tell, and was going to tell it. "I was working for Bill's Car Hire Service then, and we got a call to pick up a lady and gentleman at that same restaurant what we've just left. So I goes along and sends a message in to say I'm there. A few minutes later a bloke comes out with a girl. Nice looking girl she was. Lovely. So I opens the door for them, and they both gets in."

"Then suddenly the bloke ups and says: 'Excuse me, darling. I forgot to make that little trunk call to Cork. Will you wait here for me?' So he goes to, and we waits. Ten minutes later he comes out in a great state of excitement and comes running up to the car. 'Just another couple of minutes, darling!' he says. Then he turns to me. 'Please come in and give me a bit of a hand, will you, mate?' I hesitated. I don't know what it can be about. Perhaps he wants me to take down the names of a few horses or something. So I says, and we goes back into the restaurant."

"We turns from the foyer into the part where the telephone is, then suddenly he turns to me: 'Listen, mate! he says. 'I can't go through with it. I just can't!'"

"Can't go through with what?" I asks.

"He takes a ring out of his waistcoat pocket. 'Listen!' he says. 'It's another woman. I'm crazy about her! I can't live without her! I'm going stark mad!' he says. 'Here! That girl in your car—she's too good for me. We was going off to have a nice little drink to her first. In Putney she lives. Elm Tree Villas. Drive her as far as Putney Common, and when you get there, give her this here ring back what she gave me. It's not the ring she's expecting, of course.'"

"Excuse me, miss," I says. I feel as if I've got a lump of old rag in my throat.

"Yes?" she asks. "What is it?"

"I've got a message to give you," I says.

"A message? Who from?" she asks. I can almost hear her heart start thumping away inside her, back of her ribs.

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Not worth it

"Then I tells her."

"Your gentleman friend," I says. He says he can't go on with it. He says he's not good enough for you. So he asked me to give you back this ring, wot you give him. And I hands the ring over to her."

"For a few minutes, she's like somebody dead. She doesn't say one word. She sits there with great big staring eyes, and her face as white as chalk."

"I don't drive on. I hadn't been given the full address, you know. So I wait a little time, then, soft as I know how, I asks her: 'Where to, Miss?' Then suddenly she's crying, crying like a small baby. What she says in that mood I don't get to this day. Crying fit to break your heart she is, and I don't feel none too good myself."

"Then suddenly she throws the ring at me."

"Here, take it!" she shouts. And she opens the car door and runs away into the common like a mad thing. Honestly, I'm afraid she's going to do an injury to herself. So I gets out of the car, too, and rushes after her, and after a bit of a run I catches up with her."

"You musn't carry on like that!" I says to her, severely. "No man's worth all them tears, miss. Believe me, he ain't." I want to add: 'Least of all that one!' but I manage to hold my tongue. "What number Elm Tree Villas do you live, miss? Come along. It's getting late . . . I want to get you there."

"Then she starts crying so miserable I can't hardly stand it."

Left alone

"I can't go back home!" she means. "I can't go back home! It'll be so lonely there! Something dreadful will happen in that place if I go back! I got it up all so nice for him, with all those new gramophone records and flowers in the vase! And now he treats me like this. I want to die! I want to die!"

"And then a wonderful idea comes to me. The idea's tied up with my wife, Emma, poor dear and miserable as we didn't expect her to last more than a few months. There she was, left alone most of the day, and there was nothing poor dear Emma liked so much as a drop of stout and a bit of company."

"So I says to this here girl, I says: 'Excuse me, miss! My poor wife, Emma, she's very poorly. So I've had an idea. Perhaps you'd like to come along and get to know my wife and make a change for her, like. It's not a glance for you, miss, but it means you don't have to go back to them rooms of yours—not till you're feeling all right, miss. We'll have a drop of something and we'll swap a few yarns, and it might make it easier for you. What do you think, miss?'"

"Well, to cut a long story short, she comes along."

The Art Of Doing Nothing

By JOHN CULMER

Madrid. NOWHERE in the Western world can the gentle art of doing absolutely nothing have been refined to the perfection it has reached in Spain, where idleness, as distinct from mere laziness, is practised with a skill and devotion which elsewhere would be reserved for some all-absorbing hobby. Idleness in Spain, in fact, is an art indulged in with a persistence which in any more active occupation would inevitably be called zest.

The Spaniard is content to relax, and go on relaxing, for hours on end. He will sit at a cafe table, and having long since consumed his single cup of coffee, will remain there until closing time, which will be two or three in the morning, neither talking nor reading nor writing, but savouring each passing minute with the relish of a connoisseur.

To have nothing whatever to do is a luxury every Spaniard can afford, and he indulges his taste for idleness with a singleness of purpose which, to the average active foreigner, is maddeningly incomprehensible.

The Spaniard will tell you that he has all eternity before him, that it is a fine night, and that there can be no possible object in exhausting himself over the mundane details of daily existence.

It's a mistake

But it is a mistake to think that he likes solitude, for the average Spaniard is the most sociable being in the world, and he takes an interest in the doings of his neighbours which many a visitor would describe as idle curiosity. He looks at every passer-by with the same keen attention, whether it be an eye-bling senorita, a maid carrying a block of ice in a bucket, a postman, a messenger boy or a gypsy.

To each he gives the same appraising glance, the same eye for detail, and he obviously misses no single facet of the passing scene.

But the fact that leisure is prized in Spain as elsewhere men prize precious possessions is perhaps most clearly demonstrated by the way in which a Spanish businessman, if you call to see him at his office, is elaborately careful to give the impression that he really has nothing to do—or at least nothing more important than devoting the entire morning to a pleasant chat.

It may be, of course, that this attitude is a carry-over from the old aristocratic idea that work was meant for the lower orders of society, and that no "gentleman" could indulge in any other occupations but love, war and hunting.

Relaxed

It is arguable that the Spaniard, alone among Westerners, has preserved the art of leisure—not the leisure of other Europeans or of the American, which is apt to be as strenuous as the most demanding of full-time occupations, but the leisure which is complete relaxation, the leisure, in fact, which may be the one reason why he is not subject to the complexes, inhibitions, and nervous disorders which beset so many of his fellow men.

"I'm so glad," I murmured.

"Ah, here it is!" He had found the thing he had been searching for. It was a ring, an engagement ring.

"It's for her," he said. "I'm going to give it to her tonight. I hope she won't throw this one in my face! Do you think she will, guv'nor?"

But I don't think he had any real doubts on the matter.

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This Opening Lead Deserves Some Pity

By OSWALD JACOBY

WEST was more to be pitied than blamed for his opening lead in today's hand. His partner had bid both black suits, and West had considerable strength in diamonds. It looked as though South must be planning a cross-ruff, so West opened a trump.

South won the opening lead of the ten of hearts with his jack. He continued with a diamond to dummy's ace and a low diamond towards his own hand. East saw that there was no advantage in ruffing, so he discarded a club.

South thereupon went up with the king of diamonds and led another diamond. West took the jack of diamonds and led a spade. East took two top spades and shifted to a club.

Declarer naturally took the ace of clubs and then ruffed a diamond in dummy with the ace of trumps. He could now

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Pass	
Opening lead—♥ 10	

return dummy's last small trump and finesse the nine of hearts. This won, and South drew trumps with the king. The last diamond was good, and declarer had his ten tricks.

South would have been defeated if West had tamely led a spade or a club. South would have to play the red suits by himself. If he ruffed a diamond with dummy's ace of hearts, he would eventually lose a trump trick, and if he ruffed a diamond with anything else, East would overtake. Either way, South would go down.

CHARD'Sense

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East
1 Spade Pass 2 Clubs Pass
2 Diamonds Pass 2 Spades Pass

You, South, hold:
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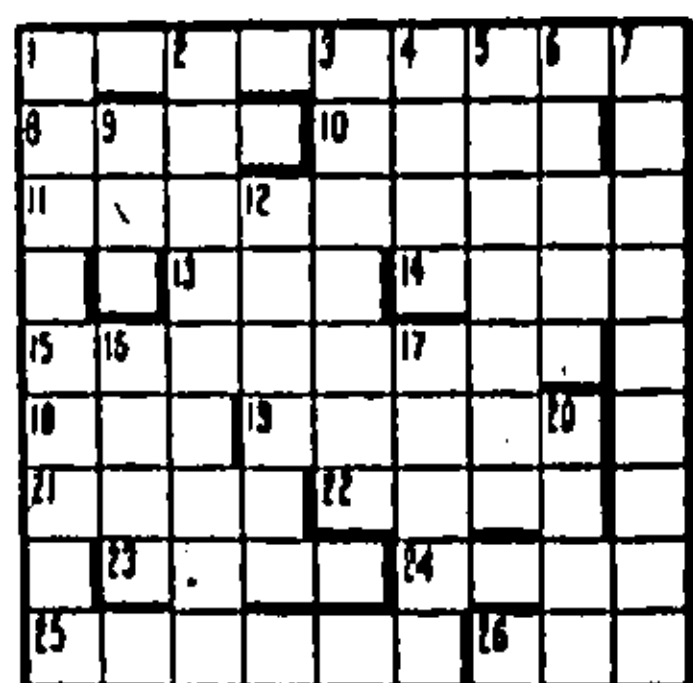
What do you do?
A—Pass. You have a minimum opening bid and partner indicates only moderate strength and mediocre fit. Game is very unlikely and even three spades may be in jeopardy.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:
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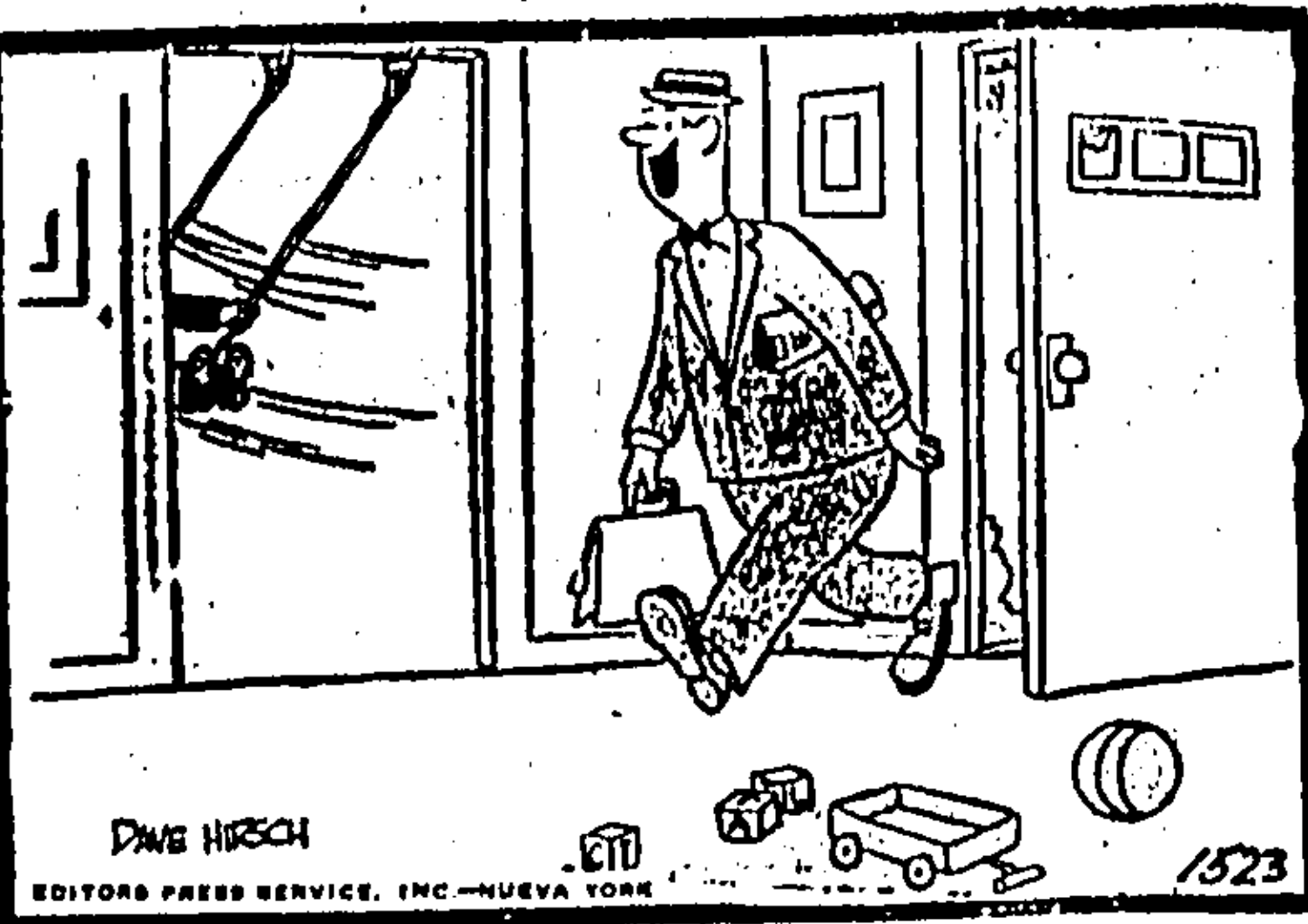
What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



- Across
- They go on over your head. (4)
 - Big noise... yet so tiny. (4)
 - Spotted. (9)
 - Ten returns. (3)
 - Wordsworth. (10)
 - Clumsy. (6)
 - Deer for herring? (3)
 - Plan for war-weary shoppers. (4)
 - Deal with a treatment. (4)
 - And bear it often follows this. (4)
 - The Ancient Mariner dropped below this, and below the bill. (4)
 - Fortune teller who takes a good look? (4)
 - Willow. (8)
 - Rhode Island colour. (8)

- Down
- Ruse score (anag.). (9)
 - This is suitable material for many a well-aimed schoolboy. (10)
 - Madam ladies used to be good at taking up the thread of this. (7)
 - This one thing—usually after another. (4)
 - Siren of the Rhine. (7)
 - Rust-remover. (5)
 - Furniture for a hire-out Teddy boy. (9)
 - Imitator at the zoo. (11)
 - This puzzle may be one. (10)
 - Goats. (10)
 - Often with a. (10)
 - This type of man comes from the north. (9)
 - Human. (10)
 - A joint and not an. (10)
 - A 12 ft. (10)
 - It has. (10)



"Where's my little angel?"

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JULY 29

BORN today, you have a great deal of physical vitality and you cannot endure to rest quietly for very long at a time. You want to be on the go as much as possible and if things get too quiet in your vicinity, you are inclined to stir them up for excitement! You are pessimistic about life and are always thinking too much of the dark side rather than the good side of things. But there are times when you are a "Pollyanna" and this temperamental swing from optimism to pessimism and back again is often a handicap to steady accomplishment. When you are in the mood, you can fight tigers! When discouraged, you will let down and do nothing for a while. And doing nothing is anathema—so you may do the wrong thing!

Your judgment is not always as clear as it should be and you will need to make a careful study of cause and effect, if you are to be able to do as you should all the time. You have one of those magnetic personalities which draw people to you.

Since your talent for leadership is marked, you must always hold your ideas high.

You have a strong feeling for the occult and there is probably a streak of mysticism in your nature which even you may find hard to understand at all times. Attractive to members of the opposite sex, you will probably have more than one romance—perhaps more than one marriage, as well. Unless you discipline yourself you may never reach true emotional stability. Marriage to just the right person would help, however.

Among those born on this date are: Booth Tarkington, Don Marquis, authors; Max Nordau and William Beebe, scientists; Edwin H. Stevens, inventor; Edward Moran and Eastman Johnson, artists; William Powell, actor; Thomas Crowin, statesman.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—Summer is going fast so take full advantage of each fair-weather week-end for an outing into the country.

VRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—A fine day for all of your efforts. Finish any work early this morning so that you can play later on.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You can make plans to do exactly what you wish and feel assured that all will turn out as anticipated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—A good time for you to rest and relax any tensions which may have been building up during the past week.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Perhaps it is your turn to entertain this week-end. It should be an enjoyable time for everyone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If you have needs for the house or for your wardrobe, this should prove to be an excellent shopping day.

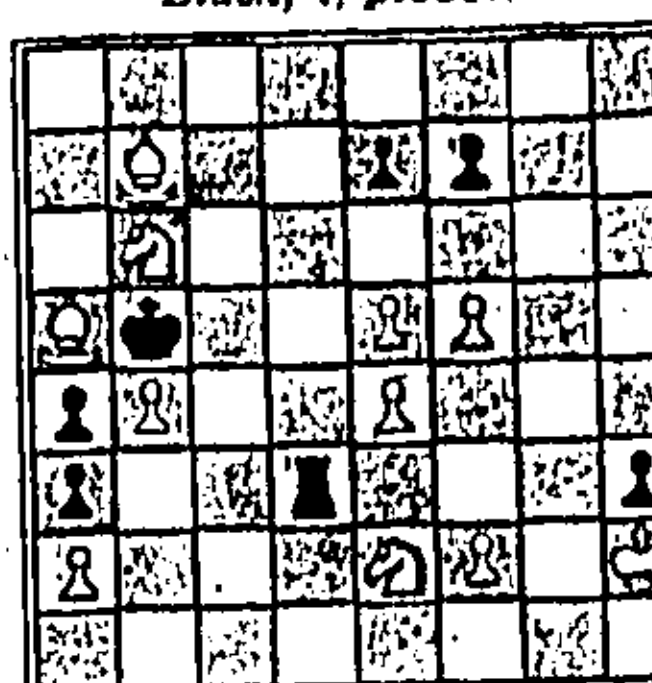
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If you have been wise and completed the week's work on schedule, this should be a day for pleasure.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Prospects are fine for a jolly week-end. All your plans should turn out very well indeed. Enjoy yourself.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—All the aspects are good. You can do just about anything that comes into your head—and have fun doing it.

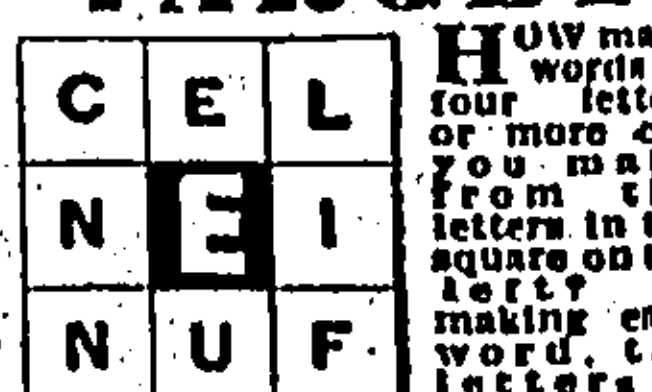
CHESS PROBLEM

By S. O. DUTT
Black, 7 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.
White to play: mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1, B-K7, any; 2, Q, B, Kt, or P mates.

TARGET



HOW many words of four letters or more can you find from the letters in the word 'TARGET' in the squares marked with the letters C, E, L, N, E, I, N, U, F. The small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one letter in the flat. No plural or foreign words. No proper nouns. Words must be in the words. Good in words very good in words. Excellent. Solution to yesterday's puzzle: 1. TARTAN 2. TARTAN 3. TARTAN 4. TARTAN 5. TARTAN 6. TARTAN 7. TARTAN 8. TARTAN 9. TARTAN 10. TARTAN 11. TARTAN 12. TARTAN 13. TARTAN 14. TARTAN 15. TARTAN 16. TARTAN 17. TARTAN 18. TARTAN 19. TARTAN 20. TARTAN 21. TARTAN 22. TARTAN 23. TARTAN 24. TARTAN 25. TARTAN 26. TARTAN 27. TARTAN 28. TARTAN 29. TARTAN 30. TARTAN 31. TARTAN 32. TARTAN 33. TARTAN 34. TARTAN 35. TARTAN 36. TARTAN 37. TARTAN 38. TARTAN 39. TARTAN 40. TARTAN 41. TARTAN 42. TARTAN 43. TARTAN 44. TARTAN 45. TARTAN 46. TARTAN 47. TARTAN 48. TARTAN 49. TARTAN 50. 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IHAROS TAKES A SECOND OFF JOHN LANDY'S WORLD 1,500 METRES RECORD

Helsinki, July 28.

Sandor Iharos, 25-year-old Hungarian Army Lieutenant, today shattered the World 1,500 Metres record with a time of 8 mins. 40.8 secs. during the Hungary-Finland athletic match here.

His time clipped one second off the record of 3 mins. 41.8 secs. set by John Landy of Australia during his world record run of 3 mins. 58 seconds for the Mile at Turku, Finland in June of last year.

Chicago White Sox Head The List In American League

New York, July 28.

Lefty Billy Pierce fanned pinch-hitter Jerry Coleman with the bases jammed and two out in the last half of a dramatic ninth inning today to put the Chicago White Sox in first place in the American League with a 3-2 triumph over the New York Yankees.

Blanked for eight innings by lanky Connie Johnson, the Yankees struck back with a two-run homer by Mickey Mantle with none out in the ninth to get their desperate rally rolling.

After Hank Bauer fled out, the Yanks loaded the bases on a walk to Phil Rizzuto, an infield out and an international walk to Andy Carey.

The White Sox got all their runs off Yank starter Bob Turley in an uneventful first half of a game. Billy Hunter's error, and Jim Rivera's single, and two in the third on Minnie Minoso's single and Walt Dropo's 14th homer of the year.

CRITICAL NINTH INNING
A critical sixth inning play saw Rivera throw out Carey at the plate when he attempted to score on Yogi Berra's fly ball.

The third-place Cleveland Indians drove within one game of the top by whipping the Boston Red Sox 6-4 at Boston. The loss left the fourth-place Red Sox only three games from the top. And the fifth-place Detroit Tigers kept crowding into the picture by beating Baltimore 7-3 to stand only 5½ games from the lead.

The Indians also received stout relief pitching from Don Mossi and Ray Narleski as the Red Sox left 14 runners on base. Mossi struck out Ted Williams with two on in the eighth. Narleski struck out Faye Thorneberry with two on in the ninth. Their work saved Early Wynn's 13th victory. Al Rosen hit his 16th homer for Cleveland.

Rookie Frank Lary became the fourth Detroit pitcher to win 10 games as the Tigers downed the Orioles. Steve Gromek, Billy Hoelt and Ned Garver also made it during the five-game series at Baltimore. Lary gave up 11 of the Orioles' hits and needed relief from Joe Coleman. Home run Rocco Borzola led the Detroit attack with a three-run double in the first inning.

Kansas City and Washington were not scheduled in the American League.

In the National League Day games, Bob Buhl's six-hit pitching and Eddie Mathews' 25th home run gave the second-place Milwaukee Braves to their third straight victory 4-2 over the Philadelphia Phillies; and the New York Giants scored four runs in the third inning to beat Chicago 4-1 as Paul Glavin allowed only two hits and struck out seven batters in seven innings of relief.

In the National League night games, Brooklyn was at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh at St. Louis.—United Press.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
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Detroit	7	12	0
Baltimore	5	13	1
Lary, Coleman (9), and R. Wilson, Schallack, Zuverwa (9) and Smith (10-11). LP—Schallack (2-4).			
	R	H	E
Chicago	3	6	2
New York	2	6	1
Johnson, Pierce (9) and Lollar, Turley, Konstanty (3-1) and Berra. LP—Johnson (11-9). HR—Mantle (22nd), Dropo (14th).			
	R	H	E
Cleveland	6	9	2
Boston	4	14	1

U.S. Swimmers Arrive In Tokyo For Annual Meet

Tokyo, July 28.
A group of 17 American swimmers headed by coach Robert Kiphuth of Yale University arrived in Tokyo by air from the United States to take part in the fourth Japan-U.S. United States swimming meet next month.

The last Japan-U.S. United States swimming meet was held in August 1950, when the American squad won by 46-17 points.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
New York	4	5	0
Chicago	1	5	0
Gomez, Glavin (3) and Katt, Ruch, Hillman (8) and Chitt. WP—Glavin (3-3). LP—(6-8).			
Philadelphia	2	6	1
Milwaukee	4	9	1
Dickson, Neangary (7) and Semlinch, Buhl (6-7) and Crandall. LP—Dickson (6-7). HR—Matthews (25th).—United Press.			

LEAGUE STANDINGS			
American League standings, including all games of Thursday, July 28:			
	W	L	P
Chicago	59	38	.608
New York	60	39	.608
Cleveland	59	40	.598
Detroit	57	42	.576
Boston	54	44	.551
Kansas City	41	58	.414
Washington	34	64	.347
Baltimore	29	68	.299

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	R	H	E
Detroit	7	12	0
Baltimore	5	13	1
Lary, Coleman (9), and R. Wilson, Schallack, Zuverwa (9) and Smith (10-11). LP—Schallack (2-4).			
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Minor Counties In Drawn Match With South Africans

London, July 28.

The South African touring team today drew their match against the Minor Counties at Stoke-on-Trent after a most entertaining and often light-hearted two-day game.

When play resumed this morning, the tourists had scored 120 for the loss of three wickets in reply to the home team's total of 233 all out.

If there was to be any positive result to the game, the South Africans need a lot of runs and quick, and this remaining match immediately set about this task in no uncertain fashion.

Winstow and Murray were the not out batsmen and one could feel and sense the expectation of the considerable crowd of spectators as Winstow of the mighty hits shaped up to play his first ball.

At first Murray was slightly faster of the two scorers. Winstow was not long coming into his own and in one over he proceeded to slam a six and two fours. In fact of three over he proceeded to lead the South African pair hit 14 runs.

Continuing to go for the runs, several wickets fell fairly quickly but the scoring rate never dropped. The pitch, already dry and powdery, was beginning to give some help to the spinners and the batsmen were compelled to play each ball carefully.

HIS FIRST HUNDRED
Lead batsman, Taylor and Smith were particularly accurate while Cheetham, White and Fuller came and went at one end. Young Murray proceeded to score his first hundred of the tour with a rich display of powerful strokes. He had his lucky shot but was never afraid to hit the ball hard and deserved his good fortune.

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Hongkong, 29th July, 1955.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that
an Interim Dividend of \$2.00,
per share free of Hong Kong
Corporation Profits Tax, has
been declared in respect of
the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1955 at the rate of
1/2.27/32, per Dollar.

This Dividend will be pay-
able on or after Monday, 8th
August, at the Offices of the
Corporation, where Share-
holders are requested to apply
for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF
SHARES of the Corporation
will be closed from Friday,
22nd July to Saturday, 6th
August, 1955 (both days in-
clusive) during which period
no transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board
of Directors.
MICHAEL W. TURNER,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th July, 1955.

NOTICE

HONG KONG AIRWAYS LIMITED & JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

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As from midnight Satur-
day, the 30th of July, the
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Northernmost Eskimo Community Bursting At The Seams

Point Barrow, Alaska, July 28.

This northernmost Eskimo community on the Arctic coast of Alaska is bursting at the seams these days and its residents are slightly bewildered by their new-found wealth from the tourist trade and defence construction.

Situated at the end of a jagged spear of land jutting out into the Arctic Ocean, Barrow is north of everything but the pack ice which leads to the North Pole. Its only practical means of transport is by air and it takes five to six hours to fly here from Fairbanks where Alaska's highways and railway end.

Barrow is actually two settle-
ments. Point Barrow, the tiny
original Eskimo village, is 12
miles north of the larger town
of Barrow.

BRITISH EXPLORER

Captain F. W. Beechey, a
British explorer, was the first
white man to visit the village,
in 1826. The Eskimos called
the village Nuukuk, the point,
but Beechey re-named it Barrow
in honour of Sir John Barrow
who encouraged and helped to
equip many British Polar ex-
peditions.

Later, in the nineteenth
century, the Yakee whalers be-
gan to invade the Arctic Ocean
in search of their prey and
were often caught fast in the
pink ice near Barrow. With
the whalers came white men's
goods and trade developed.

In 1883, the Pacific Steam
Navigation Company established a
whaling station at Barrow and
among the men it brought north
was young Charles D. Brower.
Brower later left the company,
but remained at Barrow and
established a store and trading
post still carried on by his family.

Barrow's importance increased
with the coming of aerial polar
exploration. Its first encounter
with the air was in 1920, when
the dirigible Norge sailed
over the village on its flight
across the Pole. In 1928, Sir
Hubert Wilkins and Ben Eielson
took off from Barrow on their
North Pole flight. Later, Barrow
figured in an air tragedy, when
Wiley Post and Will Rogers
crashed to their death a few
miles from the village during a
world good-will flight.

US NAVY

The United States Navy came
to Barrow in a big way when it
established Naval Petroleum
Reserve No. 4, taking in 37,000
square miles north of the Arctic
Circle. World War II brought
an oil shortage to the United
States West Coast and in April
1944, reconnaissance personnel
were flown in to "Pet-Pole" to
explore the reserve. From then
until 1953, when active explora-
tion was closed down, Point
Barrow was base camp for the
operation.

Recently released figures show
that the Navy sunk a total of
45,896,930 dollars (about
£15,632,400) in the Barrow
area oil exploration without
getting back a cent. One small
oilfield was found according to
Captain Albert Miller, the
Reserve's director. He added,
however, that "it would not be
considered to be commercial
due to its location and type of
production." Five or six wells
were brought in which produced
from 20 to 200 barrels of oil a
day—good results if the field
was in the United States but not
a large enough output to pay
the cost of getting oil out of such
a remote site.

Wildlife has been plentiful in
the Arctic area since war and
Barrow got its share. Whaling is
still a major Eskimo industry
here and a year ago only two
whales were killed. This year
thirteen were taken. Fishing has
also been good, with the lead
(opening) in the pink ice
only a mile from town and 150
miles long.

Another windfall at present is
the construction near here of
part of the distant early warn-
ing line. In addition to bringing
some 600 building workers to
the town between 60 and 70 of
the villagers are also employed
on the project. The airline
serving Barrow, Wien-Alaska,
is now scheduling six flights a
day between here and Fairbanks,
bringing in project workers,
supplies and equipment, as well
as normal cargo and passengers.
More flights would be flown
except for a shortage of air-
craft.

MORE PERMANENT

A more permanent contribu-
tion to Barrow's economy has
been made by the start of tourist
trips to this distant tip of the
North American continent.
Started last summer by Wien-
Alaska, the tours have proved
highly popular. This summer,
both American Express and
Cook's tour parties visiting
Alaska will have an opportunity
of spending a few days at
Barrow. At the beginning of
the summer, Wien had already
over 1,000 advance reservations
for its Arctic tours, including
the one to Barrow.
One of Barrow's "unofficial
spokesmen" who has done a

great deal to create interest in
the Arctic village is Guy A.
Okakok, the Eskimo newspaper
correspondent here. He writes
a column of Point Barrow news
published in his own words in
the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner
and widely reprinted by other
newspapers.

TYPICAL REPORT

A typical report by Okakok
reads (spelling etc are his):
"Wainwright whalers who are
out on the ice found a dead
whale. They said, this whale
could be either from Pt Hope or
from Barrow that was drifted
out. Anyway they cut this dead
whale up and used it for food.
Which they Wainwright whalers
wanted this whale most of all.
Temperature today 18 above,
wind East, partly cloudy. Mid-
night 18 above, still cloudy."
Although Barrow is prosperous
these days the new-found
wealth has brought its problems.
Okakok tells of one of them
this way:

"Since tourist start coming up
this way again to Barrow, Joe
Sikvaungkok and his direc-
tions made an arrangement that
even natives here their own
citizens have to buy a ticket to
go in to Eskimo dances. Natives
who always wanted to watch
this dance were so surprised
they even doesn't want to hear
about it. They said, let them
do the way they want to, we
don't care."
"Some body got to correct this,
or else, they won't have any
dancers."—China Mail Special.



Mail Notices

The latest times of posting
shown below are those for un-
registered correspondence posted
at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest
posting times elsewhere which,
in general, are earlier than the
G.P.O. times can be ascertained
by enquiry at the local office.

The latest posting times for
registered articles are generally
one hour earlier than the times
shown below. Particulars regard-
ing parcel mails can be ascer-
tained by enquiry at any post
office.

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS
On Monday, August 1, 1955, the
public counters at G.P.O. and
C.P.O., Kowloon, will open for
public business from 9 a.m. to
Noon. The Sheungwan Post
Office will open from 9 a.m. to
Noon for sale of postage stamps
only and all other Branch Offices
will be closed.
The private box lockers at
G.P.O. & C.P.O., Kowloon, will
open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and
Saturdays from 9 a.m. to Noon
only.
There will be one delivery
commencing at 10 a.m. and one
collection from all pillar boxes.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Formosa, 6 p.m.
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe,
6 p.m.
Korea, 6 p.m.
Philippines, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
By Surface:
Indo-China, Thailand, 4 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

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hold potential power for both
destructive and beneficial
action and it is hoped to
utilize this latent power to
the benefit of mankind.

Canada, possessor of one of
the world's hottest nuclear
reactors, is using her atomic
knowledge to open new hori-
zons in the peacetime appli-
cations of nuclear energy and
radioactive isotopes and, with
this aim, extensive experi-
ments are being carried out
at the Canadian Atomic
Research Station at Chalk
River, Ontario. Picture shows:

a scientist at the Canadian
Atomic Research Station, Chalk
River, Ontario, at work
in the laboratory. The Alu-
minium container holds thirty
grammes of cobalt pellets,
which, when converted to the
radio-active isotope Cobalt 60,
in the NRX reactor, will be
used in the beam therapy unit.
Cobalt therapy unit is one of
the atomic energy's major
contributions to medicine in
the fight against malignant
cancer cells.—Express Photo.

APPOINTED TO EX. CO.

H.E. the Governor, by Instru-
ment under the Public Seal has
appointed the Hon. M. W. Lo to
be an Unofficial Member of the
Executive Council, during the
absence from the Colony of the
Hon. Sir M. K. Lo. It was an-
nounced in the Government
Gazette today.

It was also notified that Mr R.
C. Lee ceased to be an Unofficial
Member of the Legislative
Council, consequent upon the
return to the Colony of the Hon.
M. W. Lo.

RE-APPOINTED

Mr R. C. Lee has been re-
appointed by H.E. the Governor
to be a Member of the Public
Services Commission, vice Mr.
Kwan Che-yin. It was an-
nounced in the Government
Gazette today.

On Establishment

H.E. the Governor has ap-
proved the confirmation of the
following to the permanent and
pensionable establishment. It
was announced in the Govern-
ment Gazette today: Miss E. J.
Gregory (Nursing Sister) and
Mr C. H. Hays (Education
Officer).

Marriage Proposal As Seasickness Cure

Athens, July 28.

A Greek schoolmaster claims to have
discovered an emotional shock cure for seasickness
which involves anything from telling a sufferer
that the boat is about to sink, that his proposal
of marriage is accepted to jabbing him with a pin.
But he adds a warning that it is wise not to
experiment on complete strangers.

The theory has been developed
by Mr Panayotis Antippos, from
a school on the island of
Cephalonia, and is based on a
personal experience from which
he drew the conclusion that the
emotion of "fear, anger, pain
and joy" are antagonistic to
seasickness.

In 1952 he was travelling at
midnight in a small motorboat
from the island of Ithaca to the
near-by island of Cephalonia
when suddenly a storm broke.
The motor was unable to
turn the boat towards Cephalo-
nia's harbour as the running
sea was threatening to capsize
it, so he hove to. A trip
scheduled to last for about an
hour, was already taking so
much time that he frankly ad-
mitted to his frightened passen-
gers that the boat might run
out of fuel, and in that case
they would be in "extreme"
danger.

Huge Waves

"The huge waves were shak-
ing the boat like a nutshell,"
recalls Mr Antippos, "and we
knew that if we ran out of fuel
the engines would stop and the
boat would crash upon the
menacing rocks of the coast.
The tremendous roar of the
wind was intermittently broken
only by the shrieks of anguish
of a peasant woman who was
travelling on the boat with us."
After a four-hour struggle
with the stormy sea, the boat
reached the harbour of Cephalo-
nia.

It was only then that Mr
Antippos noticed that there had
not been any case of seasick-
ness in spite of the roughness
of the sea.

When asked, his fellow
passengers said that not a
single one of them had even
thought of being sick.
"I therefore drew the obvious
conclusion," said Mr Antippos.
"Fear had vanquished sea-
sickness."

From then he made a study
of mastering seasickness
through provoking an emotional
shock.

Following the precept of the
ancient Greek father of medi-
cine, Hippocrates, that "the
greater pain always obliterates
the lesser affliction," Mr An-
tippos gives a recipe whereby
seasickness is successfully com-
bated through rousing other
emotions.

He starts from the generally
accepted premise that sea-
sickness or nausea are the re-
sult of the rousing of the lungs
and gastric nerves. On the
other hand, strong emotions may
stimulate other nerve centres
and result in the appeasement
of the lungs and gastric nerves.
Fear, he says in a pamphlet,
can be provoked by noisily
and suddenly dropping a small
metal rod just behind the sick
person, and pretending to have
been frightened oneself by the
sudden noise.

The same result can be
achieved by a sudden announce-
ment that the ship is about to
sink, is torpedoed or has been
bombed. The showing of a
"faked" telegram, announcing
that a beloved relative is in
"mortal danger" can also pro-
duce fear.

Anger is also a very effective
remedy, and can be produced
by using against the sick person
insulting language and
invective.

Pain, he says, can be pro-
duced by "pricking" the sick
person with a pin or nail on the
hand or another part of the
body," or by "causing a small
burn with a lighted cigarette."

Successful

The latter method, he adds,
has already been successfully
applied by the wife of a well-
known Greek shipowner who,
when travelling on a rough
sea, with her 8-year-old child,
slightly burned his hand
with a lighted cigarette and
instantly cured it of sea-
sickness.

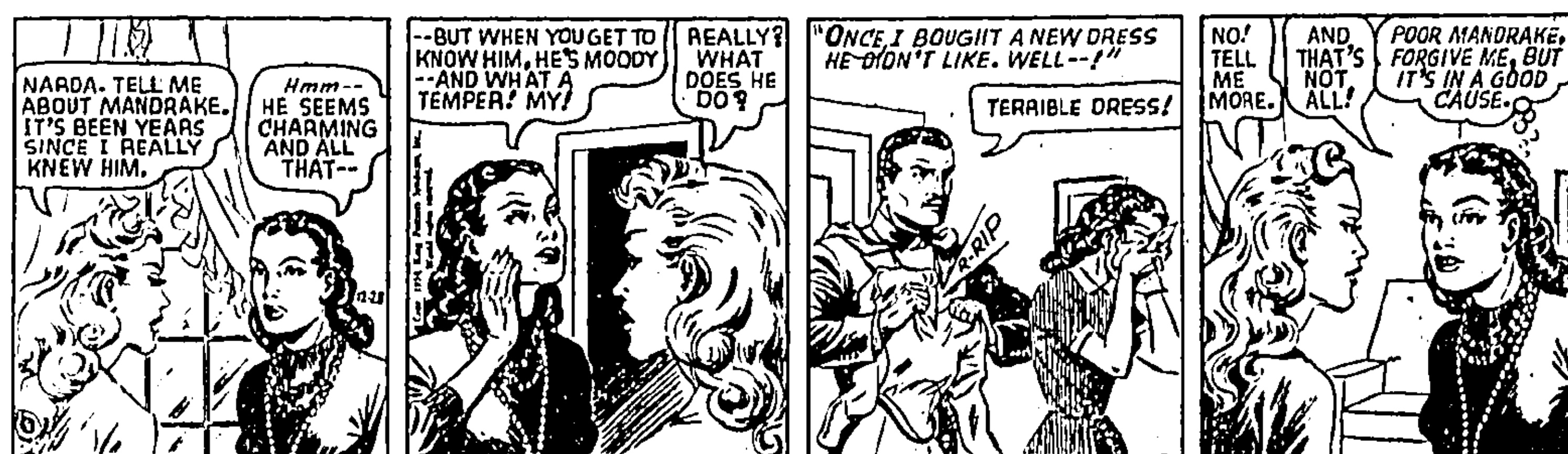
"The emotion of joy can be
provoked by the announcement
of the winning of a sweepstake,
the successful conclusion of a
business deal, the affirmative
answer to a proposal of mar-
riage, or by any other news
which the healer knows would
stimulate the seasick person to
forget his feelings of nausea."

Mr Antippos warns would-be
healers against the indis-
criminate use of his method in
the case of complete strangers.

"It would really be dis-
heartening," he emphasises,
"to try to heal a person from sea-
sickness with the emotional
shock method, only to find out
too late that the person had
weak heart and has had a heart
attack following the strong
emotion provoked. Healers
should confine themselves to
people they know intimately."
—China Mail Special.

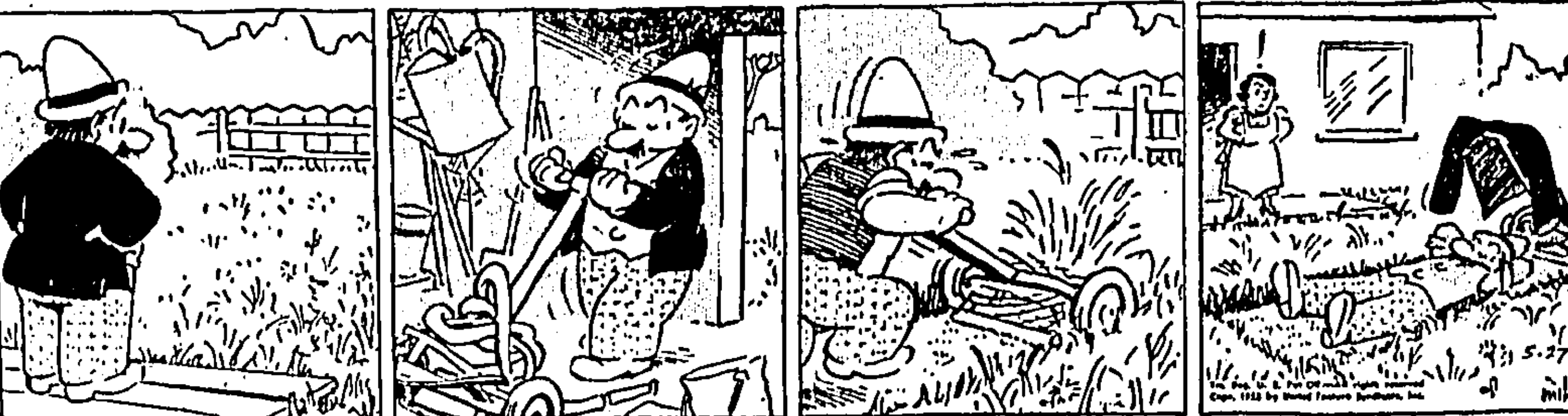
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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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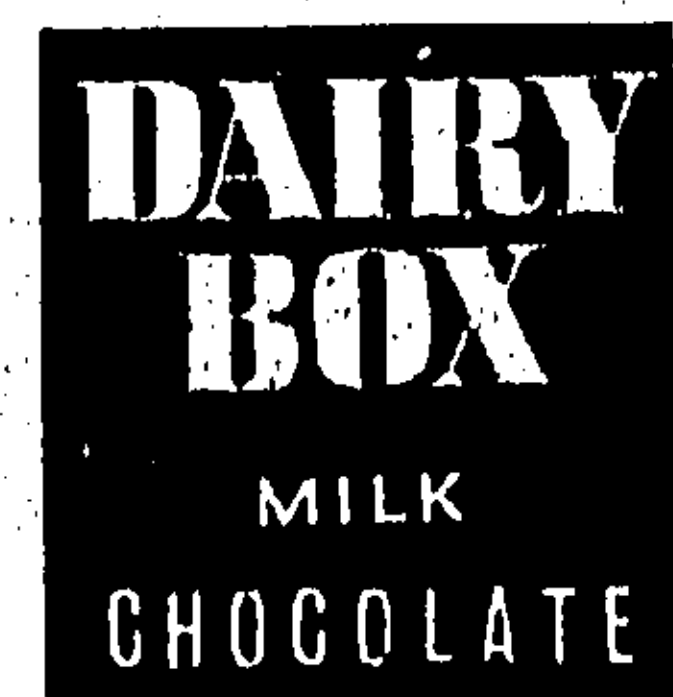
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By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



Radio Hongkong

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FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1955.

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

After Office Hours

THE export manager's secretary would have smiled to see him working after office hours, on her typewriter.

He was a good man to work for, courteous, considerate, methodical and, though he was French by birth and upbringing, explicit, precise and clear, when he was dictating in English.

But at the typewriter... Laboriously, Marcel, the export manager, ground out the words he wanted to write to his chief, the head of the firm.

At last he was done. He looked around the silent, empty office for an envelope, found one, addressed it. Then he went home.

£116 STOLEN
NEXT morning Marcel delivered his letter. His chief read it, chewed over the last line, which said: "I shall, of course, await your instructions," then sent for his export manager.

Marcel, a handsome man of 32, pale and tense now, came in. "Sit down," his employer said. "You realize, don't you, that I shall have to call the police."

Marcel nodded. He had expected that, when he wrote the letter confessing that he had stolen £116 of the firm's money.

At Clerkenwell, Marcel pleaded guilty to stealing from his firm, and the story of his letter was told to the magistrate, Mr. T. F. Davies.

"VERY LENIENT"
A POLICEMAN went into the witness-box. "This man served with the Free French forces during the war," he said. "He married an Englishwoman, and they have four young children."

"Tell me," the magistrate said, "he's described as export manager, what was he earning?"

"His wages were £12 a week, sir," the policeman answered. "Out of that he has had to pay £2 10s. rent."

"His employers have been very lenient, in that they would not like to see him in serious difficulties. But they do not feel they can still employ him."

COST OF LIVING
THE magistrate considered for a moment the qualified leniency of Marcel's employers. Then he said: "Has he told you why he did this?"

"He says that all the money he took was used for the purpose of living," the policeman answered. "To his credit, sir, he went on, 'I should add that this man doesn't gamble, or drink heavily.'"

The magistrate was doing a sum, relating the amount Marcel had stolen to the period during which he had been stealing. He looked up from his calculations.

"If he says the money has been spent on living," said Mr. Davies, "it means that he's been overspending by roughly £5 a week."

The policeman nodded agreement.

IT'S HOPELESS
THE magistrate asked Marcel what he had to say.

"Only..." Marcel gesticulated with his hands gropingly, as if he wanted to pluck from the air the right words to say.

"Only, I wish to pay what I have taken," he said.

The magistrate drew a deep sigh. "You can't expect to do this sort of thing and just walk out of here," he said. "It's hopeless. You must go to prison for two months."

Marcel rocked a little. It had been difficult for himself and his family to keep up appearances in the past. Difficult to live up to the status of export manager on £12 a week.

Now, infinitely worse, he and his family would have to be present to live up to, but the past to live down.

4 APPEALS DISMISSED

Four criminal appeals against sentences were all dismissed by Mr. Justice A. D. Scholtes, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Appeal Court, this morning. The Judge said that he could find no grounds in these appeals.

The four appellants were Lam Wing-king, who was sentenced to two years for theft from a 2-year-old boy; Chiu Chi, sentenced to six months for breach of a life deportation order; Leung On, sentenced to 18 months for burglary and larceny; and Yiu Hoi, 61, sentenced to 21 months for larceny from a child and unlawful possession.

Lam had one previous conviction for receiving stolen property. Chiu had one for armed robbery, and Yiu and three for larceny and smoking opium.

Population Of HK Talk

The Civic Association wishes to remind members of the Association and members of the public of the public meeting which will be held at the British Council Library in Gloucester Building at 5.30 p.m. today.

The speaker will be Mr. E. F. Szczepanski, Com. Se. Warsaw, M. Se. (Econ.) London, who will talk on "What is the population of Hong Kong?" As this is a subject which is closely related to social welfare, unemployment and economic planning, it is hoped that many voluntary organizations will send their representatives to the meeting. A general discussion will take place after the talk.

The Rev. Bro. Cassian, Chairman of the Civic Association, will preside at the meeting.

Extension For Filing Return

An extension of 14 days from today in which to file a return of allotment of shares was granted the Hongkong United Silk Textile Industrial Corporation Ltd by Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg in the Supreme Court.

Counsel for the applicant company, Mr. Oswald Cheung (instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva), pleaded inadvertence.

He said that the firm's manager was extremely busy and had forgotten to refer the legal formalities to the company's solicitor. The company were not aware of the omission until they received a notice from the Registrar of Companies.

Sunshine Smiles For The Children



Accepts Magsaysay's Challenge

Manila, July 29.
Senator Claro M. Recto last night accepted President Ramon Magsaysay's challenge to run for the Presidency in 1957 and promised to hound the chief executive from Barrio (village) to Barrio and "take the issues to the people."

"I never run away from a fight and I do not care about the size and resources of the enemy," the Batangas Solon said.

The challenge was hurled earlier last night when Mr. Magsaysay said in a statement Recto could run as Mao Tse-tung's candidate and he would run as an enemy of Communism and a friend of the United States.

Branding Recto a pro-Communist, Mr. Magsaysay said: "I cannot be on the same side as Senator Recto because to agree with his thinking would be to follow the Communist Party line."

Mr. Recto, however, brushed aside the pro-Communist charge and said Mr. Magsaysay was trying to pull "the same stunt pulled on me and other Nationalist leaders by former President Quirino and his Justice and Defence Secretary Oscar Castelo."

Significantly, another Nationalist Party stalwart, Senator Jose P. Laurel, served notice that he was on the side of Mr. Recto in the latter's fight with the President. Laurel said he would campaign exclusively for Mr. Recto in the November elections in answer to Mr. Magsaysay's pledge on Monday to block Mr. Recto's nomination to the Nationalist senatorial ticket.

"Mr. Magsaysay is not the Nationalist Party and he cannot tell us what to do," Mr. Laurel said.

"AMERICAN PUPPET"
It will be recalled it was Senator Laurel who nominated and backed to the hilt Mr. Magsaysay's candidacy for the Presidency under the Nationalist Party banner.

Earlier in the afternoon, Mr. Recto reiterated a recent charge that the President was "an American puppet."

Addressing a convocation held at the University of the Philippines theatre, Mr. Recto told three thousand state university students that the President had voluntarily "surrendered his mind and will to do the bidding of American advisers."

Declaring that the President had declared war on him, the Senator said "I have no recourse except to acknowledge the existence of a state of war between us."

OPPOSITIONIST
In his speech, Recto admitted to being an oppositionist. "As I have always been in my political life," he said, "but denied having been of the 'self-righteous or systematic type.'"

Posted To Reserve Of Officers

The following officers have been posted to the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force Reserve of Officers by the Commandant of the R.H.K.D.F. with the approval of H.E. the Governor, in the Government Gazette today: Lieutenant B.C.A. Carter (Force HQ) and Pilot Officer Chang Hung-shun (HKAAT).

No happier picture of the Rt Hon Alan Lennox-Boyd and Lady Patricia has been taken since their arrival in Hong Kong this week than the one above. It shows the Secretary of State for the Colonies and his wife delighted with their reception from a huge throng of children during their tour yesterday of squatter resettlement areas in Kowloon. PRO photograph.

2 POLICE OFFICERS PROMOTED

Two Superintendents of Police, Mr. G. Leys and Mr. T. E. Clunie, have been promoted to the rank of Senior Superintendents of Police. It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

Other appointments gazetted were: Mr. John W. Chambers to be Cadet Officer, Class II (on probation); Mr. S. G. Poole to be Chief Health Inspector; Mr. Watt Hoi-kee to be Education Officer (Technical); Mr. Edwin Spencer to be Clerk of Works, Class I; Miss K. Marley to be Acting Matron Class I, vice Miss Fisher; Miss D. Stratton to be Acting Matron Class II, vice Miss Marley; Miss E. W. Rose to be Acting Senior Nursing Sister, vice Miss Stratton; Mr. M. E. Purvis to be Acting Assistant Superintendent of Sanitary Services, vice Mr. Ponsford; Mr. E. A. Chater to be Acting Chief Health Inspector, vice Mr. Purvis; Mr. E. N. Ponsford to be Acting Deputy Superintendent of Sanitary Services; Mr. W. D. Orchard to be Fisheries Officer; Mr. J. W. Chambers to be Assistant Secretary of the Colonial Secretariat.

400 Watches Found On Ship

Four hundred wrist watches, which were found concealed behind the flag locker on the bridge of the 'ss Foochow on Thursday, were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning on application of the Department of Commerce and Industry.

The watches, which were of Wyler and Enicar make, were valued at \$24,000 to \$25,000.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"This is one of the nicest rooms in town except today—the bakery next door burned the doughnuts again!"

BUSY MORNING FOR S of S

(Continued from Page 1)

As they left the room, a chorus of "bye-byes" went up from the girls, and the Secretary of State waved his hand in acknowledgment.

After calling at the office of the Wanchai Kaitong District Association, where they met Mr. Hung Hon-hin, Chairman of the Executive Committee, the party proceeded to the Handicraft Room, and were introduced to Miss S. C. Chan, the officer-in-charge. Several boys were at work painting Chinese Christmas cards. Mr. Lennox-Boyd expressed his admiration at their work, and said he would like to obtain some specimens. The visitors were amused by the antics of a puppet worked by a small boy and were entertained with a tune on a Chinese musical instrument by a little girl.

Before their tour at the War Memorial Centre ended, Lady Patricia was presented with a piece of embroidered work made by 13-year-old Miss Lee Sung-nui.

Lady Patricia then left the party to visit two Blind Homes for Girls at Pokfulam.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Mr. Lennox-Boyd went on to visit Queen's College at Causeway Bay. Here he was met by the Hon. D. J. S. Crozier, Director of Education, who introduced him to Mr. Tse Chun-yau, the Acting Principal, and Mr. Ng Kwong-yuen, Second Master.

The Secretary of State inspected a bust of the late Mr. G. H. Bateson-Wright, former headmaster of the Government Central School which afterwards became Queen's College. This bust, mounted in the foyer of the College, was recovered from the ruins of the old Queen's College at Aberdeen Street in 1950.

After visiting the College's offices, where he saw a number of trophies on display and inspected several historical photographs, Mr. Lennox-Boyd toured the building and then met the school prefects, who were lined up on the lawn adjoining the Science Block.

He was greeted by Tong Tak-ki, head prefect, and introduced to the rest of the prefects. They had returned to the school, which had already been open for summer holidays, especially for the occasion.

Following the taking of a group photograph, Mr. Lennox-Boyd and the rest of his party adjourned to the Recreation Room, where the Secretary of State enjoyed a cool drink.

Leaving Queen's College, Mr. Lennox-Boyd went on to visit the Technical College at Wood Road, Wanchai.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Upon arrival at the Hongkong Technical College in Wood Road, the Secretary of State was met by Mr. P. Donohue, Acting Assistant Director of Education; Mr. S. J. C. Burt, Principal of the College; and Mr. H. K. Watt, Assistant Principal.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd, who was accompanied by the Hon. D. J. S. Crozier, Director of Education, was told that more than 4,000 students attended the College Day and Evening Courses. He first inspected the large and well-lit lecture room, where the Principal explained technical details of a large dynamo. To the right of this was a miniature power station by which all electric power in the building could be supplied, if necessary.

In the brick-laying room, a two-storey house, or rectory, every year by the students. To the delight of press photographers, Mr. Lennox-Boyd mounted a small-scale staircase in the building loft, and by contrast the staircase seemed quite Lilliputian.

A number of workshops and laboratories were inspected by the official party, and the Secretary of State was very interested in the Telecommunications Department, where he gazed into the radar screen, to the Architecture Design Room, young draughtsmen who had finished their three-year course were busy at their boards. Two of these are going to England to Student Apprenticeships with engineering firms there.

Displays had been arranged showing the present and projected scope of technical education in the Colony, and general educational development.

Mr. Burt told the Secretary of State that by the completion of the third stage of the proposed project, modelled before them, all departments could be copied with in the one set of buildings.

During his visit to the Violet Peel Clinic, the attention of the Secretary of State was drawn by Dr. G. C. Denney-Crofting

to the plight of 4,000 to 5,000 blind persons in the Colony.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd asked how many cases of eye trouble were treated in one year, and was told that there were 63,000. He said that the Chairman of the British Empire Society for the Blind, Lady Normanby, was his wife's cousin, and that certainly, they would try to find ways and means of helping her.

Dr. the Hon. K. C. Yoo, Director of Medical and Health Services, and Dr. H. T. Wong, Medical Officer in Charge of the Violet Peel Clinic, met the Secretary of State upon his arrival, and Matron M. M. Crosby was then presented.

Patients, mostly mothers with children, were sitting on forms in the entrance hall, and Mr. Lennox-Boyd indicated to the Press that probably by this time they were ready to become patients for the morning.

The Matron explained the system by which patients purchased a \$1 ticket from the shruff, and were then entitled to treatment after the doctor's examination. Dependents of Government servants, family welfare beneficiaries, and the very poor did not pay anything.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd was told, and he nodded approvingly, that Some 6,000 patients per week were said to pass through the Clinic, where they could get injections, dressings, inspection by ear, nose and throat, and chest specialists. Serious cases were sent to the Queen Mary or West Hong Kong Hospitals by ambulance when necessary.

As he was leaving the Clinic, Mr. Lennox-Boyd was shown the shelter built eight weeks ago as a gift from Mr. Tang Shui-kin.

Lady Patricia At Homes For Blind

Waving miniature Union Jacks, the children of the Honeyville Home for Blind Girls welcomed Lady Patricia when she arrived at the home this morning.

Lady Patricia was visiting two blind homes, The Honeyville Home and the Ebenezer Home for the Blind. She was accompanied by Lady Grantham.

At the Ebenezer Home, Lady Patricia was met by the Social Welfare Officer, Mr. C. G. Morrison, and Miss Daphne Ho, Assistant Welfare Officer. Miss Anne Laukoetter, the Superintendent, showed Lady Patricia their different methods of teaching.

Examples of typing in braille and English were shown, and two ten-year-olds read a short passage from their reading books. Lady Patricia was particularly interested in two of the blind teachers who played, "Poor old Joe," for her on a saw with piano and flute accompaniment.

After the Ebenezer Home for the Blind, Lady Patricia continued her tour and visited the Honeyville Home.

As in the Ebenezer Home these girls learn to read and write, knit and do rattan work. They also, however, learn to make baskets of plastic.

Lady Patricia was then shown the chapel, where they are very proud. This is beautifully set up in one of the rooms and the children make many of the altar cloths and help to look after it.

Before leaving, Lady Patricia shook hands with a little four-year-old who was sitting just inside the door playing a music-box. Some of the older children then said goodbye, playing her out on their mouth organs: to the tune of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

NEW DISTRICT OFFICER

In exercise of powers conferred on him by the New Territories Ordinance, H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. Cheng Tung-choy, Cadet Officer Class II, to be District Officer (South), vice Mr. A. F. H. Coates, who has retired.

It was also notified that Mr. Cheng will take over Mr. Coates' appointment as an Assistant Collector of Stamp Revenue for the purposes of the Stamp Ordinance. Mr. Cheng has also been appointed a Special Magistrate.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. Chan Siu-yu to be a Member of the Rural Development Committee. New Territories, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. N. Z. Wright, it was announced in the Government Gazette today.

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Karel Weiss Case

COUNSEL'S FINAL SUBMISSION

Mr. M. A. da Silva made his final submission before Mr. Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning in the case against Karel Weiss, sole proprietor of Messrs Karel Weiss and Company, of 304, Central House, summoned for alleged default of business profit tax, amounting to \$4,801.29, for the year of assessment 1951-1952.

Mr. N. D. E. Rae, Crown Counsel is prosecuting and Mr. da Silva appeared on behalf of defendant.

Making his submission, Mr. da Silva said:

"I want to ask a rhetorical question in rhetorical cross-examination of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue. 'The question is, 'Are you, Mr. Commissioner, satisfied at this stage, that the accounts furnished by Karel Weiss, as audited by Charles Mar Fin, were genuine accounts?' The answer must be 'Yes, I am so satisfied,' because, in all Mr. Rae's objections and in his cross-examination of Weiss, he never once questioned the genuineness of the accounts."

"If the accounts are genuine in actually, no tax is due. Why then is an attempt still made to collect a technical tax not actually due?"

MADE MISTAKES
His Worship has had experience in many tax cases when the Inland Revenue Department discovered they had made mistakes and did not try to maintain these mistakes on technical points and was prepared to correct them in court, said Mr. da Silva.

"Now that I have shown so clearly that a mistake has been made and no actual tax is due, why is the IRD setting contrary to their usual fair rule? If the answer is that there is resentment at what I am doing, I am fighting this summons on principle then the whole of the factors brought out in the evidence is bathed in a malicious light, and emphasises the malice brought out in the evidence and entitles me to submit that there was malice in the individual concerned."

Mr. Poon reserved judgment and adjourned the case to August 2 at 10.30 a.m.

Fined For False Trade Descriptions

The 39-year-old proprietor of the Wai Sun Printing Press Company, Ho Pak-kong, was fined a total of \$500 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning on two counts of possessing goods to which a false trade description of origin had been applied.

Det. Sub-Insps. Hu Hung-cheung said that on Thursday a Revenue Officer went to defendant's place at 41 Bough Street, ground floor, and as a result of what he found he called in the Police.

They found 734 writing pads with the false trade description of origin, "Manufactured in Great Britain" and 32 writing pads with the false trade description of origin, "Made in England" on them.

Later the Police visited the defendant's factory at Leung Yu Fong Street and found six printing blocks used for the printing of the covers of the pads.

Inspector Hu asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case as the goods were being sold locally, and many people had been defrauded.

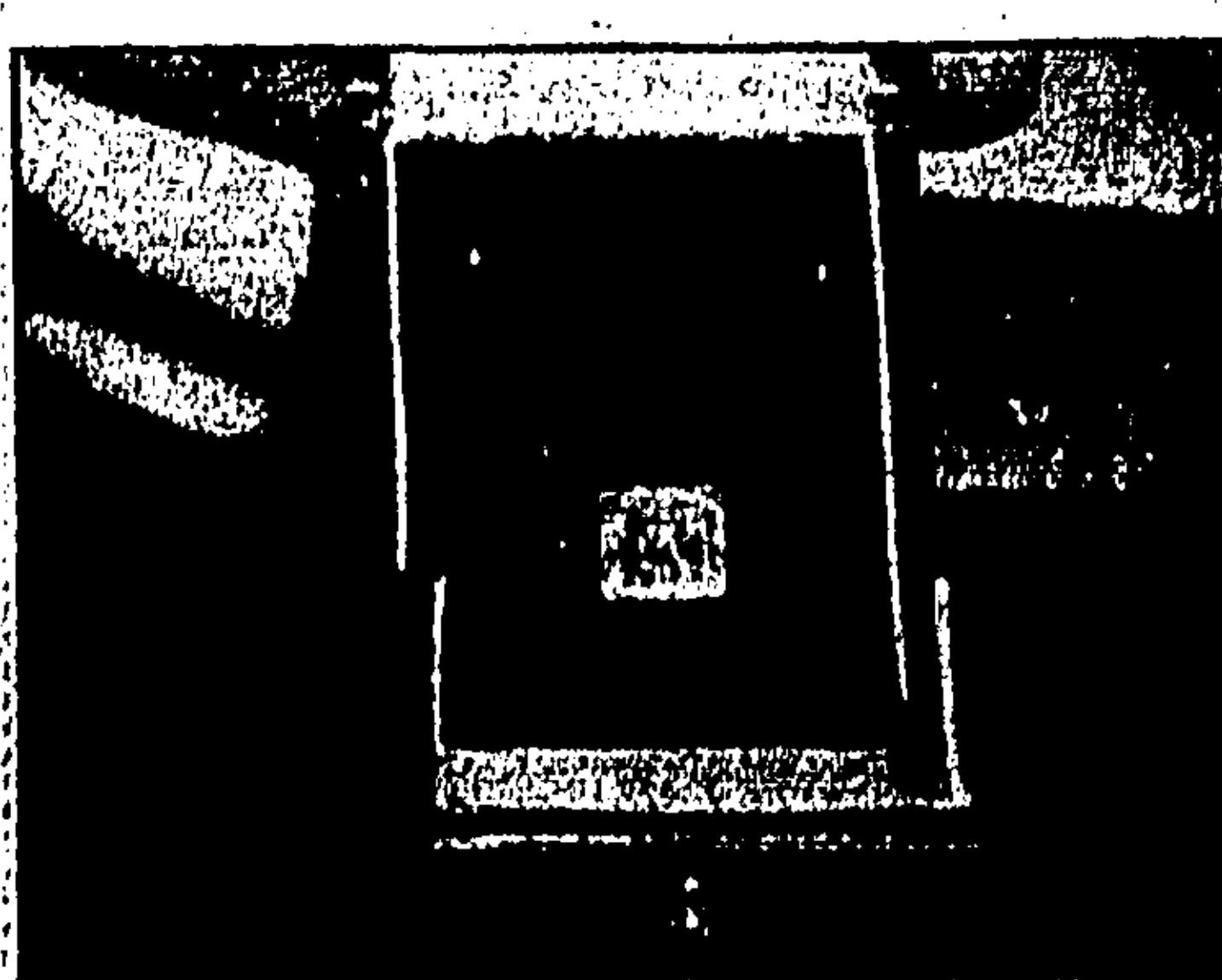
All the exhibits were ordered to be confiscated.

SURPLUS FOR APRIL

A surplus of \$14,839,246.39 was recorded in the financial statement for the month of April, published in the Government Gazette today.

Revenue during the month totalled \$98,988,300.30, while expenditures amounted to \$84,149,053.91. The general revenue balance as at April 30 stood at \$98,988,300.30.

AN UNUSUAL DIAMOND



The picture above shows the unusual diamond which has just been received by Sennet Freres. It has a special colour of white-blue-pink, is very bright, flawless, square in shape with cut corners. It is, says the manager of Sennet Freres, a very rare diamond and of a quality never before seen in Hong Kong. Staff Photographer.